LET INHO REDISTRIBUTE THE FOOD!

GET YOUR SHARE JUST

LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!

DON'T HOG ALL THE FOOD!

NOW, DOKJA.

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO CHOOSE.

INFLUENCING THESE PEOPLE IS A BREEZE FOR ME.



GRIN

NOW,
DO YOU SEE
THAT YOU MUST
DO AS I SAY TO
SURVIVE HERE?

EVERYONE. PLEASE, CALM DOWN.

THERE MUST'VE BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING.

INHO...

DOKJA HAS ALREADY AGREED

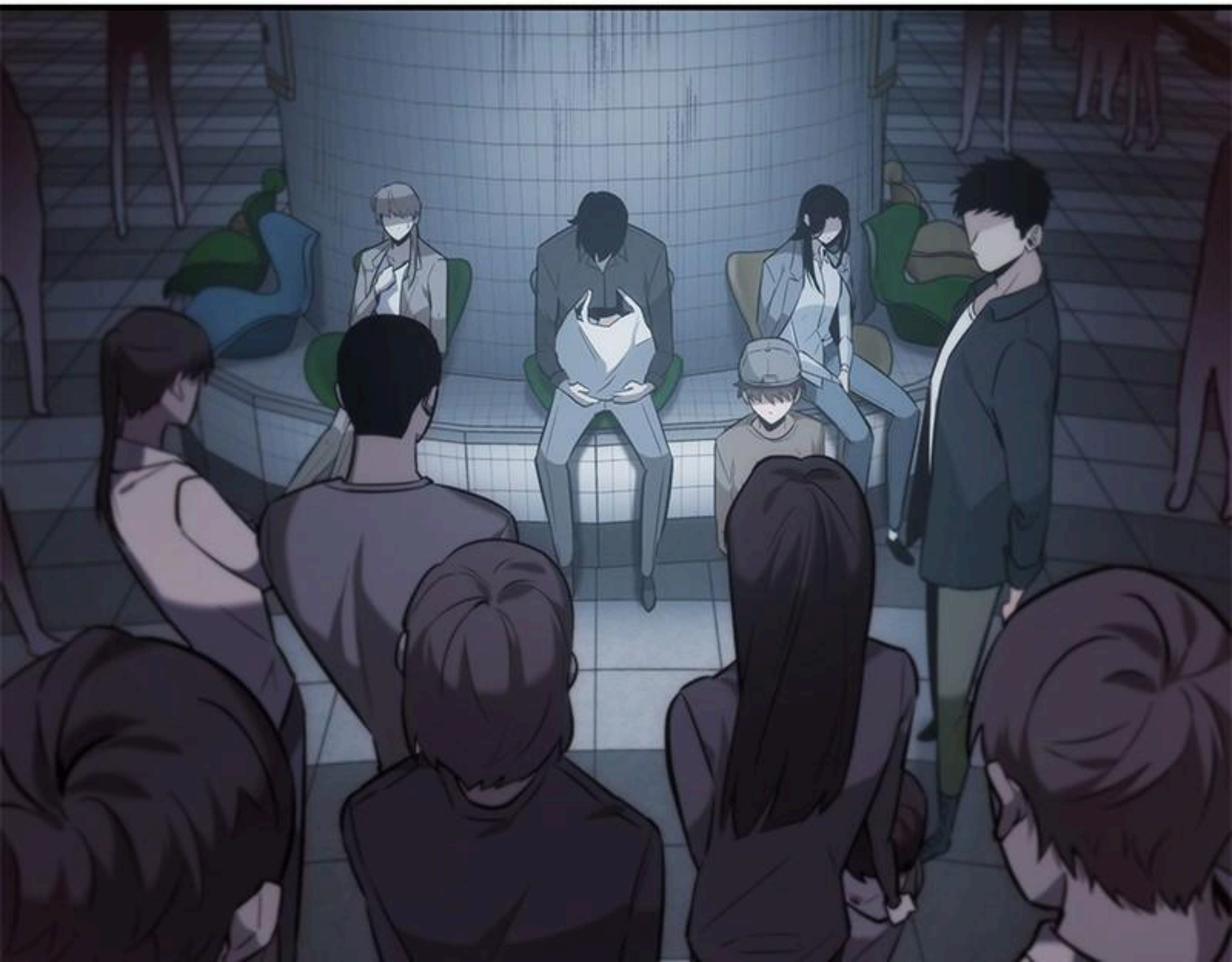

TO JOIN OUR
GROUP.


WE'LL COLLECT AND REDISTRIBUTE THE FOOD AS WE ALWAYS HAVE.
PEEK
HE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE

BUT TO PLAY ALONG.

HE HAS ALSO PROMISED TO WORK ALONGSIDE US TO--

STOP.





OF COURSE, I'LL SHARE THE FOOD.

THERE WE GO.


BUT...

...NOT FOR FREE.



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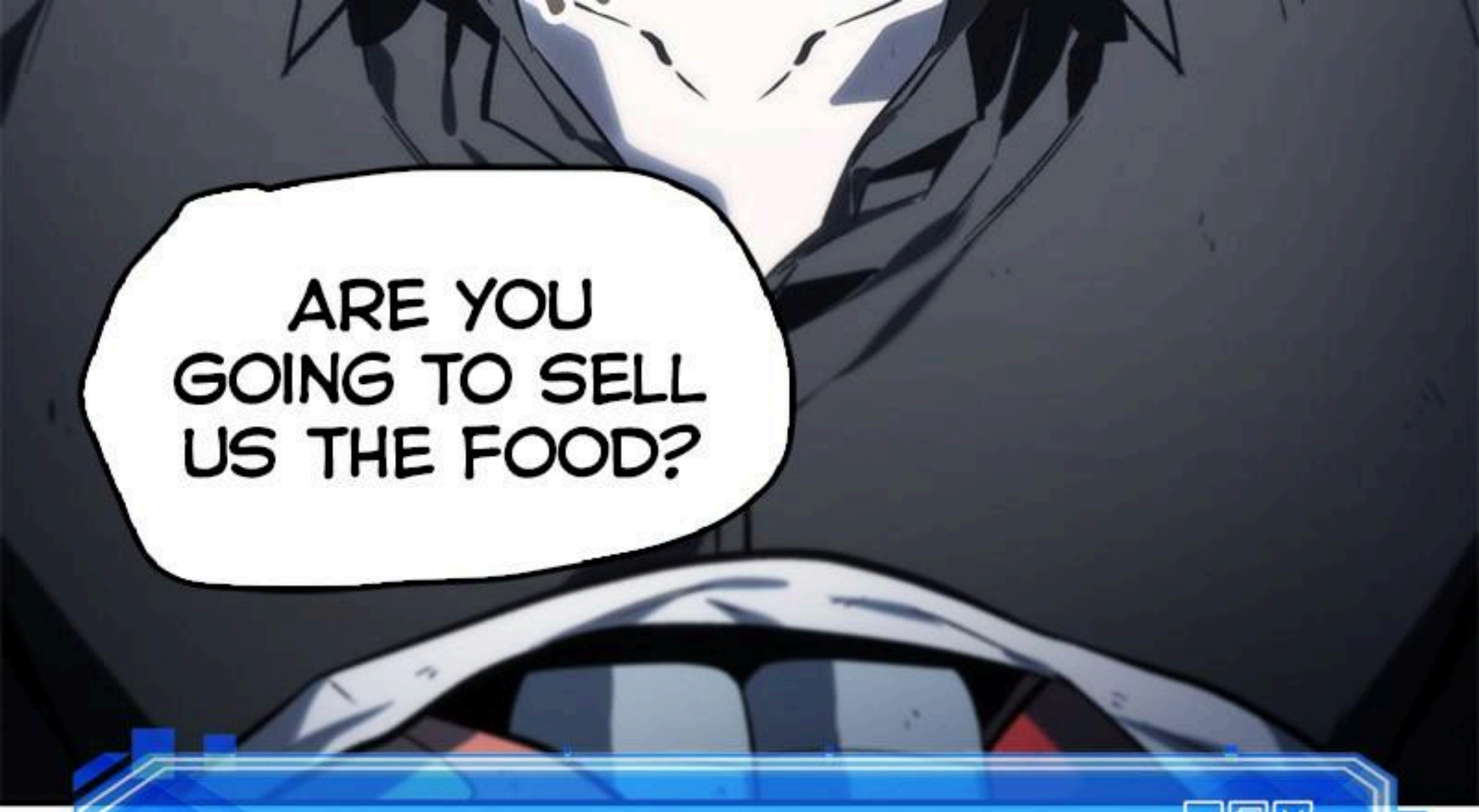
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN...

MURMUR

..."NOT FOR FREE"?

MURMUR



[THE EYES OF A FEW CONSTELLATIONS SPARKLE WITH EXCITEMENT.]

[THE CONSTELLATION, *SECRETIVE PLOTTER*, SCOFFS.]


THAT'S RIGHT.
I'M NO CHARITY
WORKER...

GLANCE

...AND I DON'T TRUST THOSE PEOPLE.

MURMUR

MURMUR

TH-THEN, FOR HOW MUCH...?

IS MONEY OKAY?

NO...

...I'LL BE ONLY BE ACCEPTING COINS.





WAIT

WAIT...
DOKJA.

IS THIS
REALLY A
GOOD IDEA?

MURMUR

MURMUR

ISN'T
50 COINS PER
FOOD ITEM TOO
EXPENSIVE?

I'LL BE CHARGING YOU 10 COINS PER FOOD ITEM FROM NOW ON AS WELL.

...

Calorie Bombs



[A FEW CONSTELLATIONS ARE RELIEVED THAT YOU ARE NOT AN *IDIOT*.]

[A FEW CONSTELLATIONS HAVE GIFTED YOU 100 COINS.]

SLIDE

IT'S ONLY RIGHT.

I'LL START PAYING IMMEDIATELY.




I DON'T NEED FREE FOOD.




MY NAME IS HUIWON JEONG.
THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME EARLIER.
OK SO


IT WAS
NOTHING.

AND SANGAH.
HYEONSEONG.

GET A HOLD OF YOURSELVES. THIS IS NO TIME TO BE SULKING.




HE RISKED HIS OWN LIFE TO RETRIEVE THESE FOODS.


DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE PLANNING TO JUST LEECH OFF HIM LIKE THE REST

OF THEM.

OH...

I'M SORRY. I WASN'T THINKING STRAIGHT.

I ALSO DON'T WANT ANY FREEBIES.

I'LL PAY IMMEDIATELY, TOO.

IF YOU INSIST.

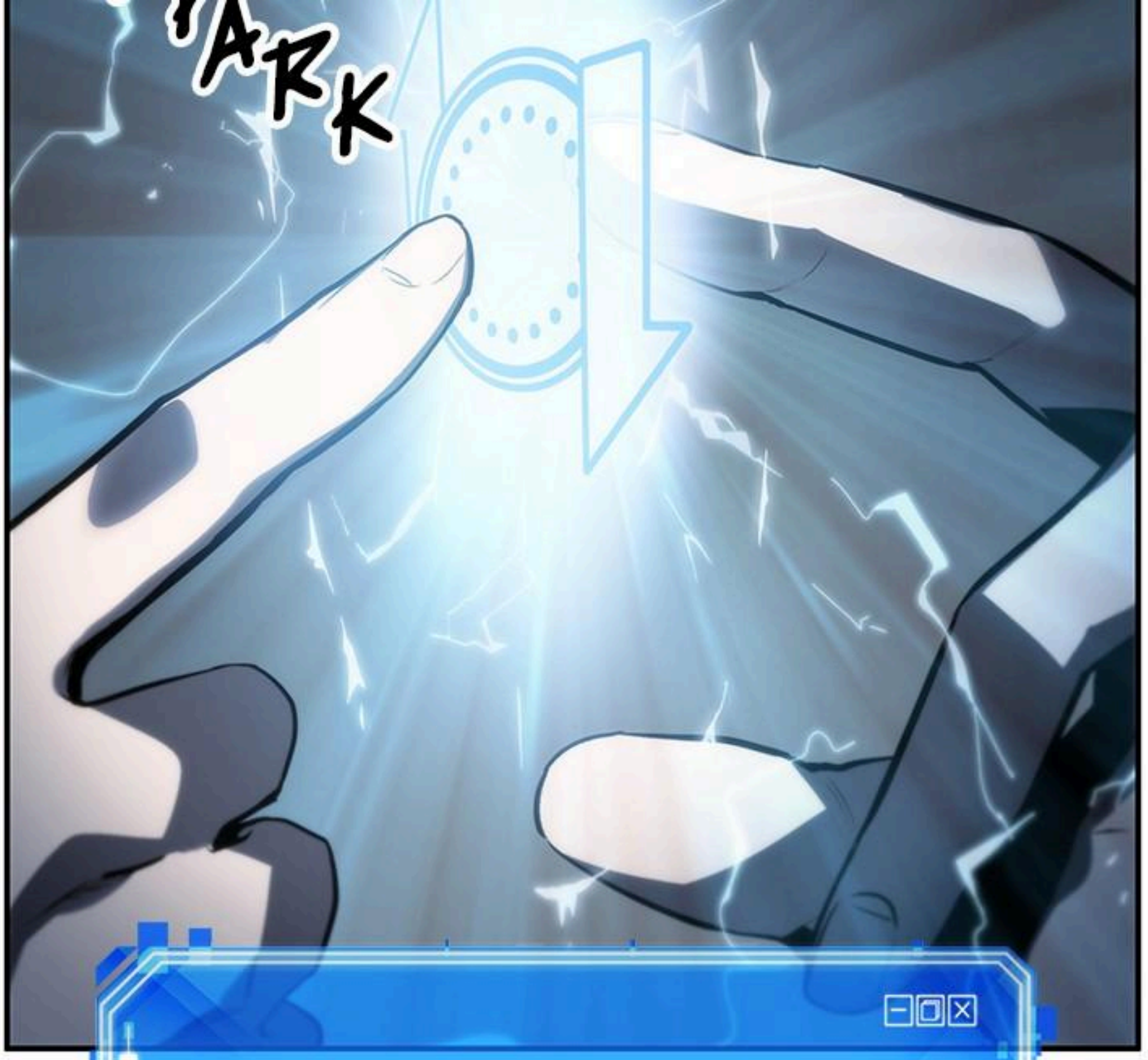
YOU KNOW HOW TO TRADE COINS, RIGHT?

YES, I LEARNED

A FEW DAYS AGO.

TOUCH YOUR INDEX FINGER TO MINE,

THINK OF HOW MANY COINS YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE, AND...


[GILYEONG LEE HAS PAID
YOU 20 COINS.]


HUH?
YOU GAVE ME TEN MORE.


THAT'S FOR THE CHOCOLATE FROM THIS MORNING.
I GUESS GILYEONG IS BETTER THAN THOSE SHAMELESS ADULTS.

OKAY...

[A FEW CONSTELLATIONS SHOW AN INTEREST IN THE INCARNATION *GILYEONG LEE*.]

IT'S ACTUALLY THE ***MAJOR GROUP***

THAT'S MONOPOLIZING ALL THE FOOD HERE.



EVERYONE ELSE IS BEING FED AND BRED,

AND THEN DRAGGED OFF TO SCAVENGE FOR FOOD LIKE CATTLE TO THE SLAUGHTER...

JUST LIKE I WAS THIS MORNING.


GLANCE
EVERYONE DOES SEEM TO HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH WHAT THE *MAJOR GROUP* IS DOING.
I AGREE.

THAT'S WHY YOUR DECLARATION IS VERY MEANINGFUL, DOKJA.

BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD SELL THEM THE FOOD FOR 10 COINS EACH LIKE YOU DID TO US?

I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S LOOKING TO BUY WITH THOSE PRICES.

I KNOW YOU GAVE US A SPECIAL DISCOUNT BUT...

WELL...


WE'LL WAIT AND SEE.
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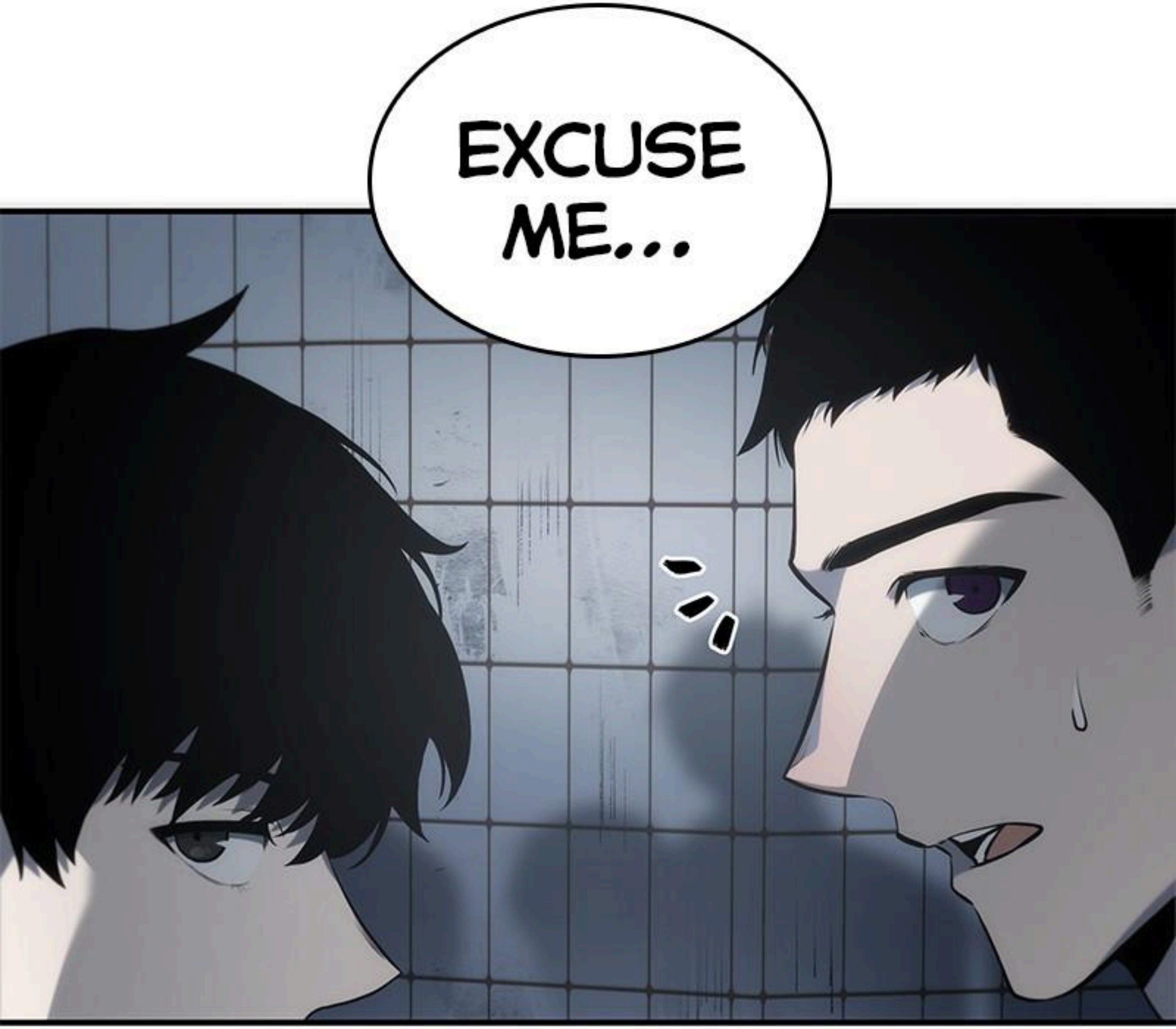
WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME SHUT-EYE, DOKJA?

I'LL KEEP WATCH.

NO. I HAVE SOME STUFF TO TAKE CARE OF.

STUFF TO

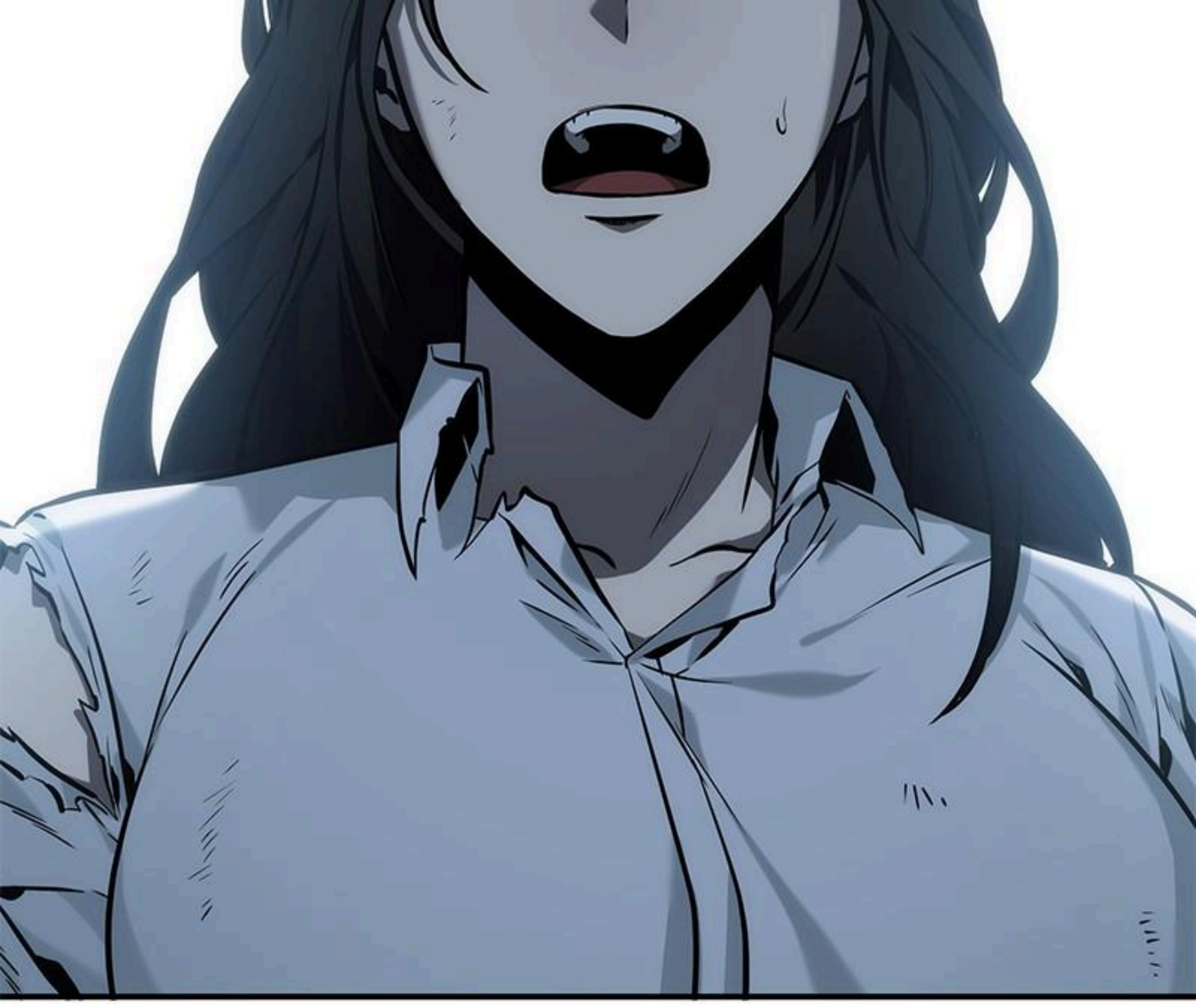

TAKE CARE
OF?


EXCUSE ME...




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GEUMHO
3


WOW.




YOU'VE SOLD OUT?
WHAT A JOKE. THOSE TWO-FACED BASTARDS...



BUT IT WASN'T JUST THE MINOR GROUP

THE MINOR GROUP WHO HAD BOUGHT THE FOOD OVERNIGHT.

RUSTLE

MAY I HAVE EVERYONE'S ATTENTION, PLEASE?

WE WILL BE LIMITING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD FROM TODAY...

TO THREE BISCUITS PER PERSON.



WHAT?
THREE
BISCUITS?!

HOW ARE WE

SUPPOSED TO SURVIVE OFF THAT?

BUT THE SEARCH PARTY GETS MUCH MORE FOOD THAN THAT!

MURMUR

DID YOU THINK WE WOULDN'T KNOW?!

MURMUR


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YAKSU
THAT'S CORRECT. YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN THE SEARCH PARTY IF YOU WANT MORE FOOD.
BUT HARDLY ANYONE MAKES IT BACK WHEN THEY JOIN THE SEARCH

PARTY!

ONLY THE CHEOLDU GANG MEMBERS MAKE IT BACK ALIVE!

YOU'RE PRACTICALLY ASKING US TO GO OUT AND DIE!


WELL... HOW ABOUT YOU GO OUT AND SCAVENGE FOR FOOD YOURSELVES THEN?


T-THAT'S...



WELL, THERE'S STILL A WAY FOR YOU TO GET MORE FOOD EVEN IF YOU DON'T JOIN THE SEARCH PARTY.

I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO DO THIS...

...BUT
DOKJA OVER THERE
TAUGHT ME
A VALUABLE LESSON
YESTERDAY.

OH REALLY?


IT WAS
THE MAJOR GROUP
WHO BOUGHT OVER
HALF OF THE FOOD
I SCAVENGED.

THEY DID PAY FOR IT IN FULL, THOUGH.

DOKJA, YOU'VE JUST DUG YOUR OWN GRAVE.

YOU'LL REGRET IT.

DOKJA WAS RIGHT, EVERYONE.

HOW CAN ANYTHING BE FREE IN THIS WORLD?

YOU MUST PROVE YOUR WORTH IF YOU WANT TO EAT.

WE WILL EXCHANGE THE FOOD WE HAVE WITH ANYTHING THAT WE DEEM USEFUL.


[*INHO CHEON* HAS ACTIVATED
THE SKILL, *INCITE LV. 2.*]



SO, IS THIS HOW
IT'S GOING TO BE?

THANK YOU FOR TEACHING US A VALUABLE LESSON,

DOKJA.





IT'S ALL
BECAUSE OF

HIM...

I WAS WONDERING
WHY THESE PEOPLE WERE
ACTING LIKE SUCH IDIOTS.
HE HAD THE [INCITE]
SKILL...

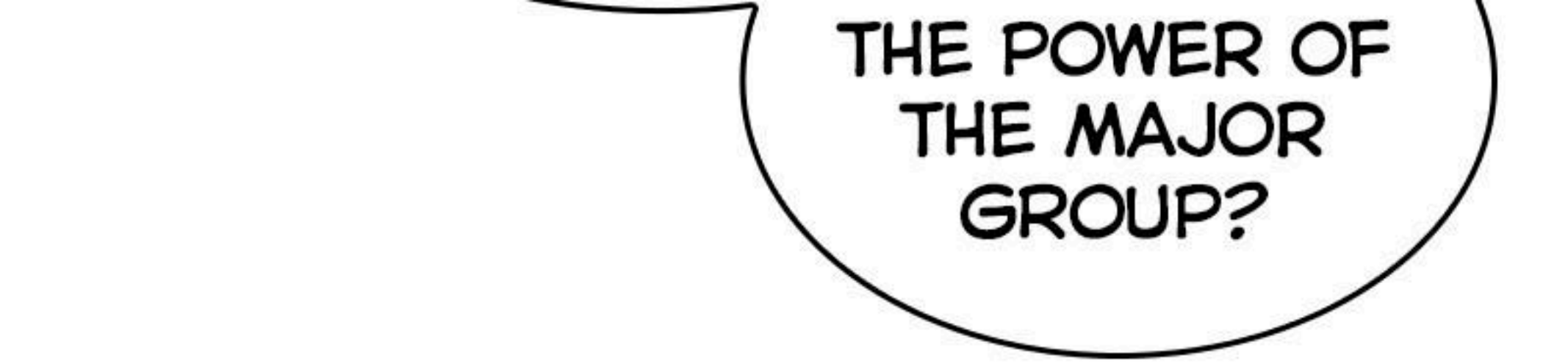
WELL, THE
MAJOR GROUP'S

JUST MONOPOLIZING THE FOOD AGAIN.

...

WEREN'T YOU TRYING TO PROMOTE TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE...

TO WEAKEN


THE POWER OF
THE MAJOR
GROUP?

THAT'S RIGHT.
I WANTED THEM
TO STAND UP FOR
THEMSELVES.



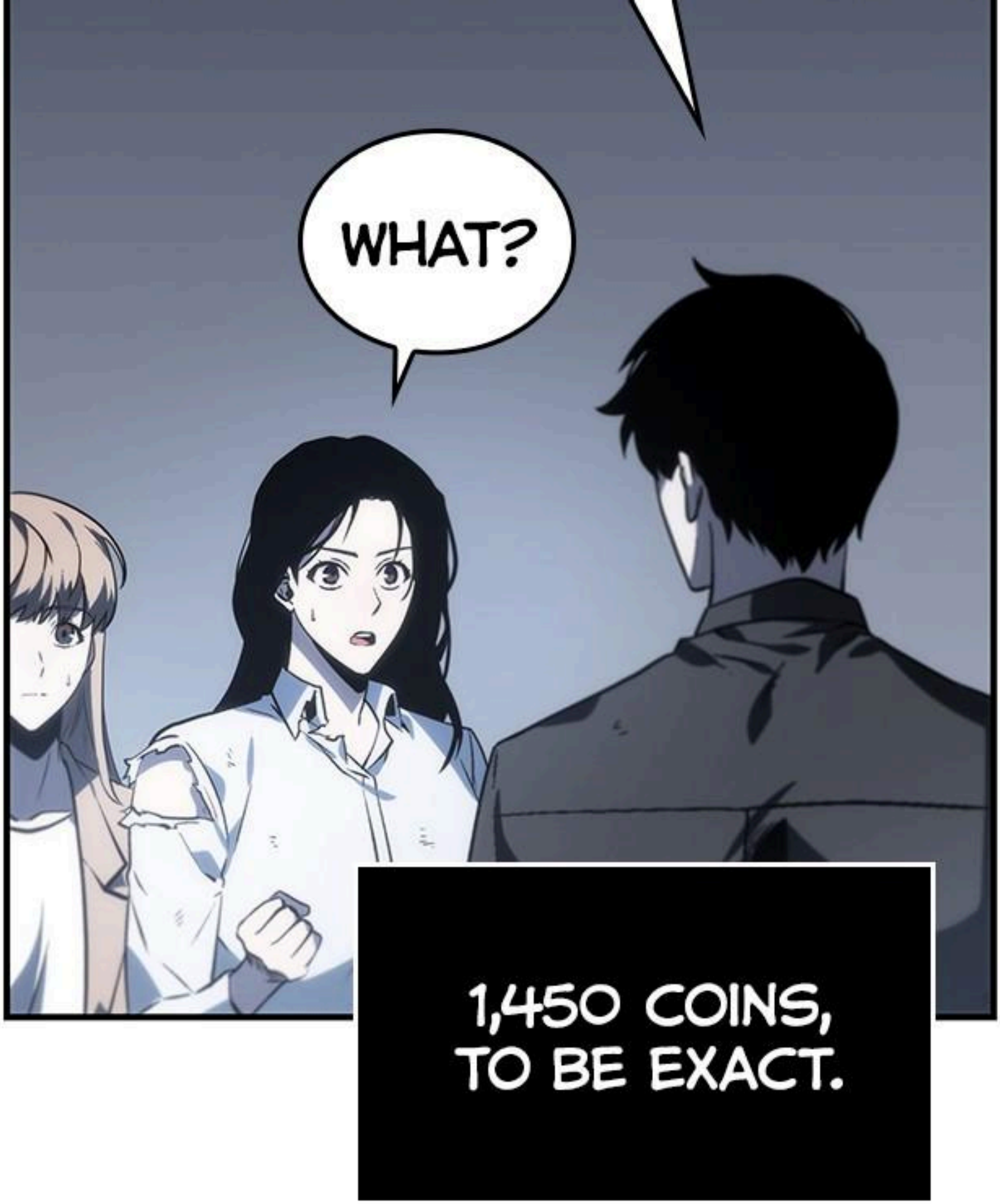
HER INSIGHT

IS IMPRESSIVE.

THEN YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SOLD THE FOOD TO THE MAJOR GROUP!

NOTHING'S CHANGED!

BUT IT DID. I HAVE MORE COINS.


WHAT?
1,450 COINS,
TO BE EXACT.

WHAT...?! JUST WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING, DOKJA?

SANGAH, CAN WE REALLY TRUST HIM?

I TRUST HIM.

SO MUCH PRESSURE...

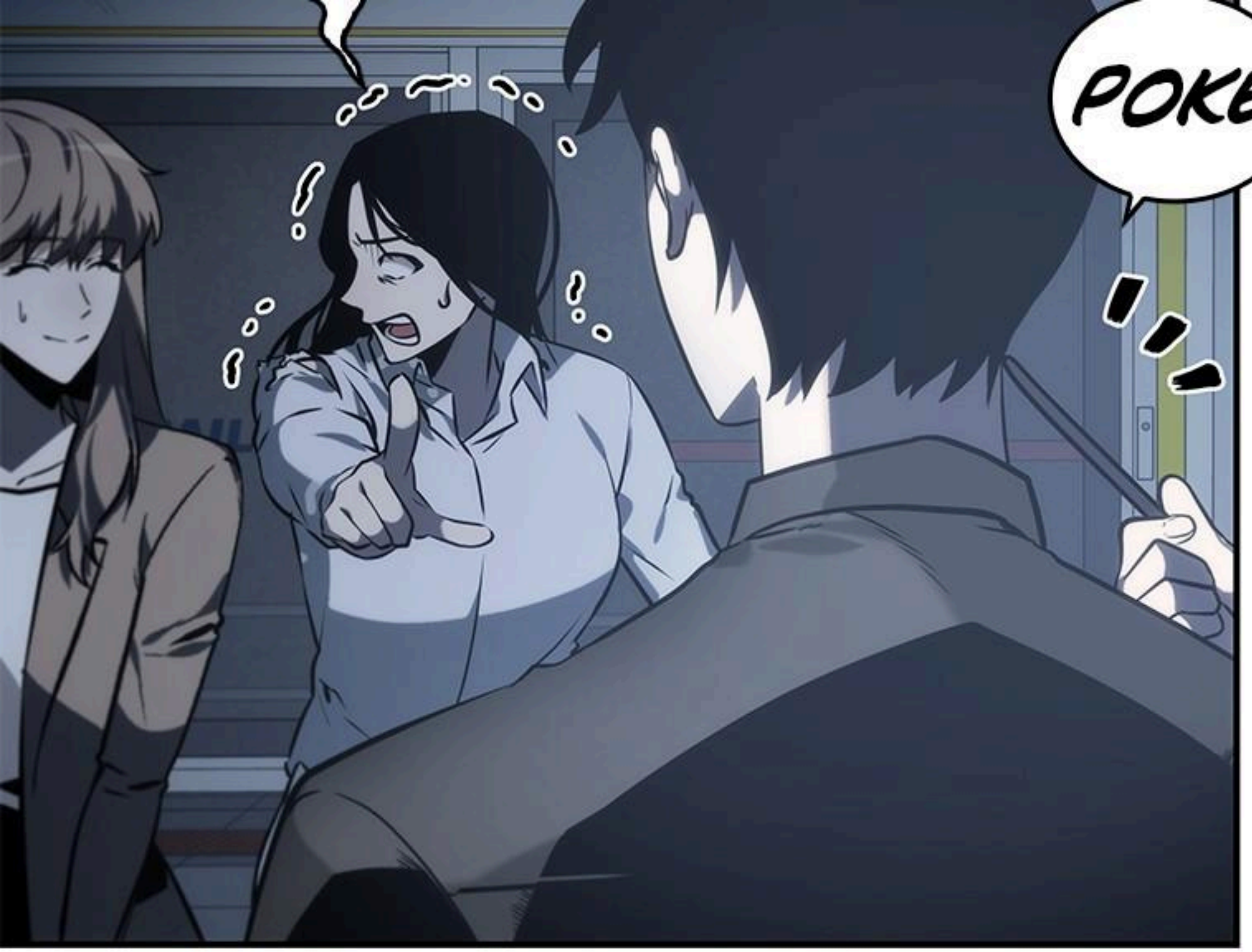

YOU LEFT
SOME FOOD
FOR YOURSELF
THOUGH, RIGHT?

NO.
I'VE SOLD
ALL OF IT.



WHAT?!

A-ARE YOU SURE WE CAN TRUST HIM...?


POKE


HUH?

FOR ME?

NOR



I'M FINE.
YOU HAVE IT.

OH,
AND WHILE
WE'RE ON THE
TOPIC...

YOU KNOW
THE FOODS
YOU BOUGHT
YESTERDAY?



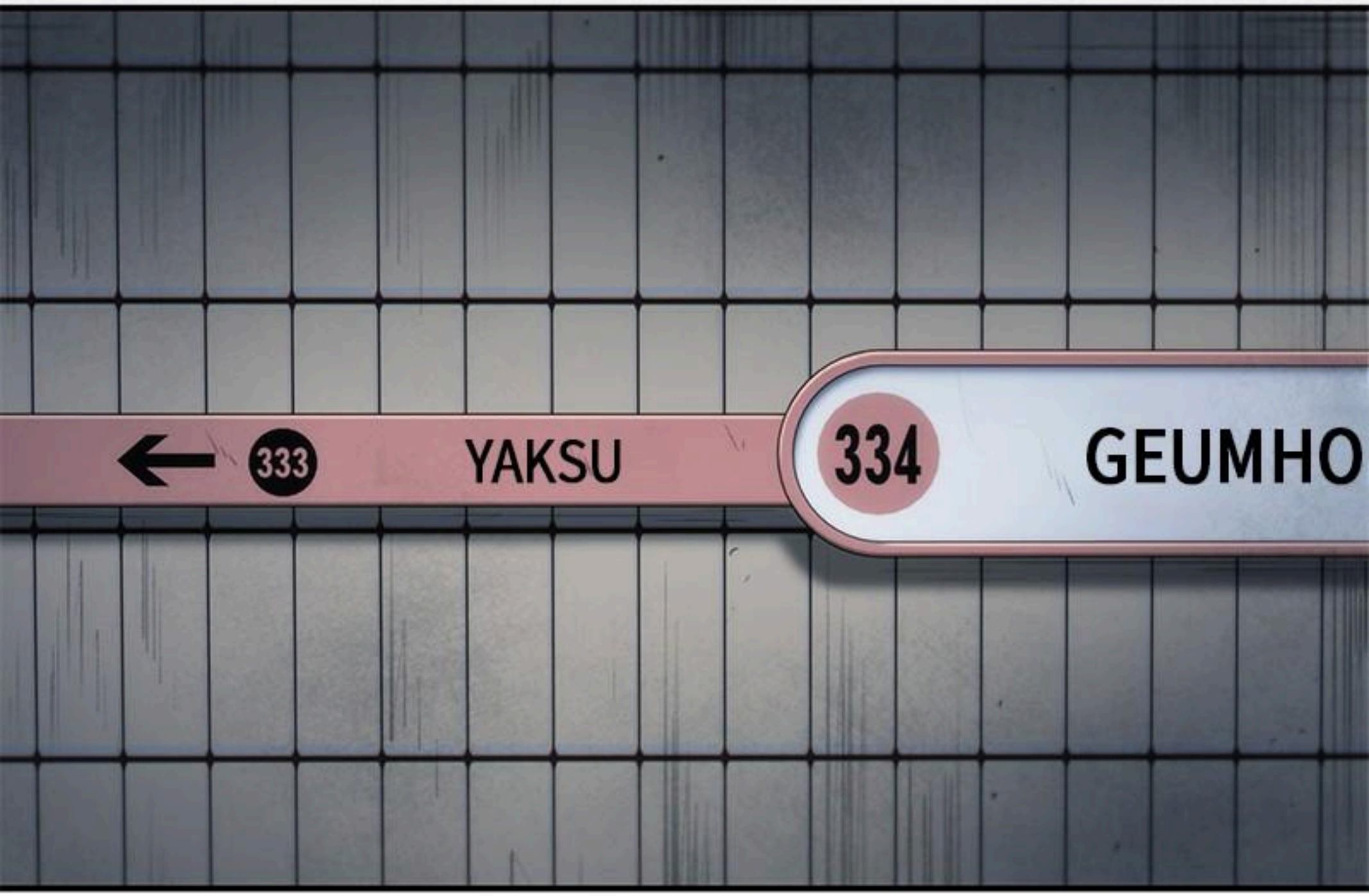
EAT THEM ALL NOW.

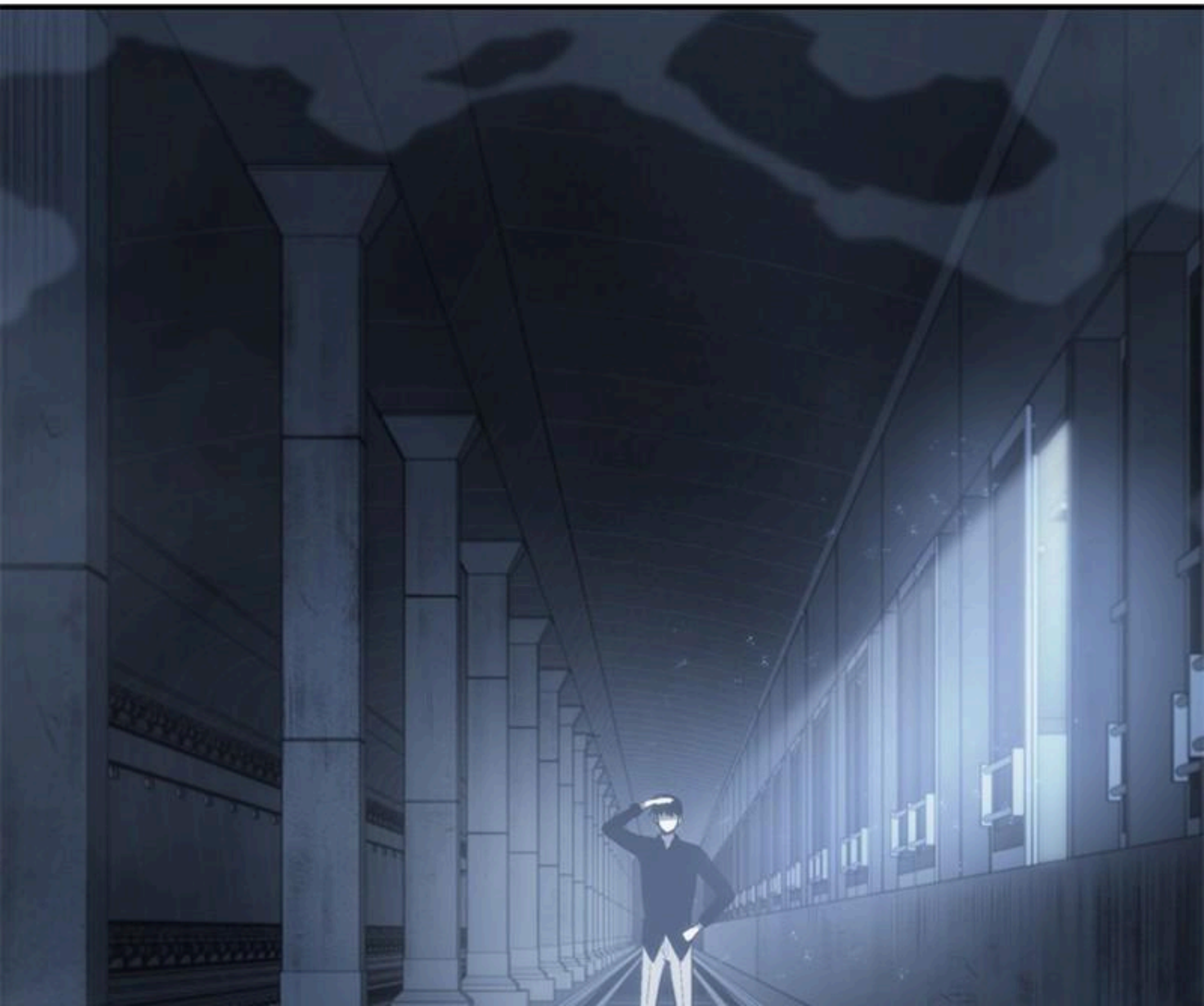
I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU FINISH THEM BY THE END OF TODAY.

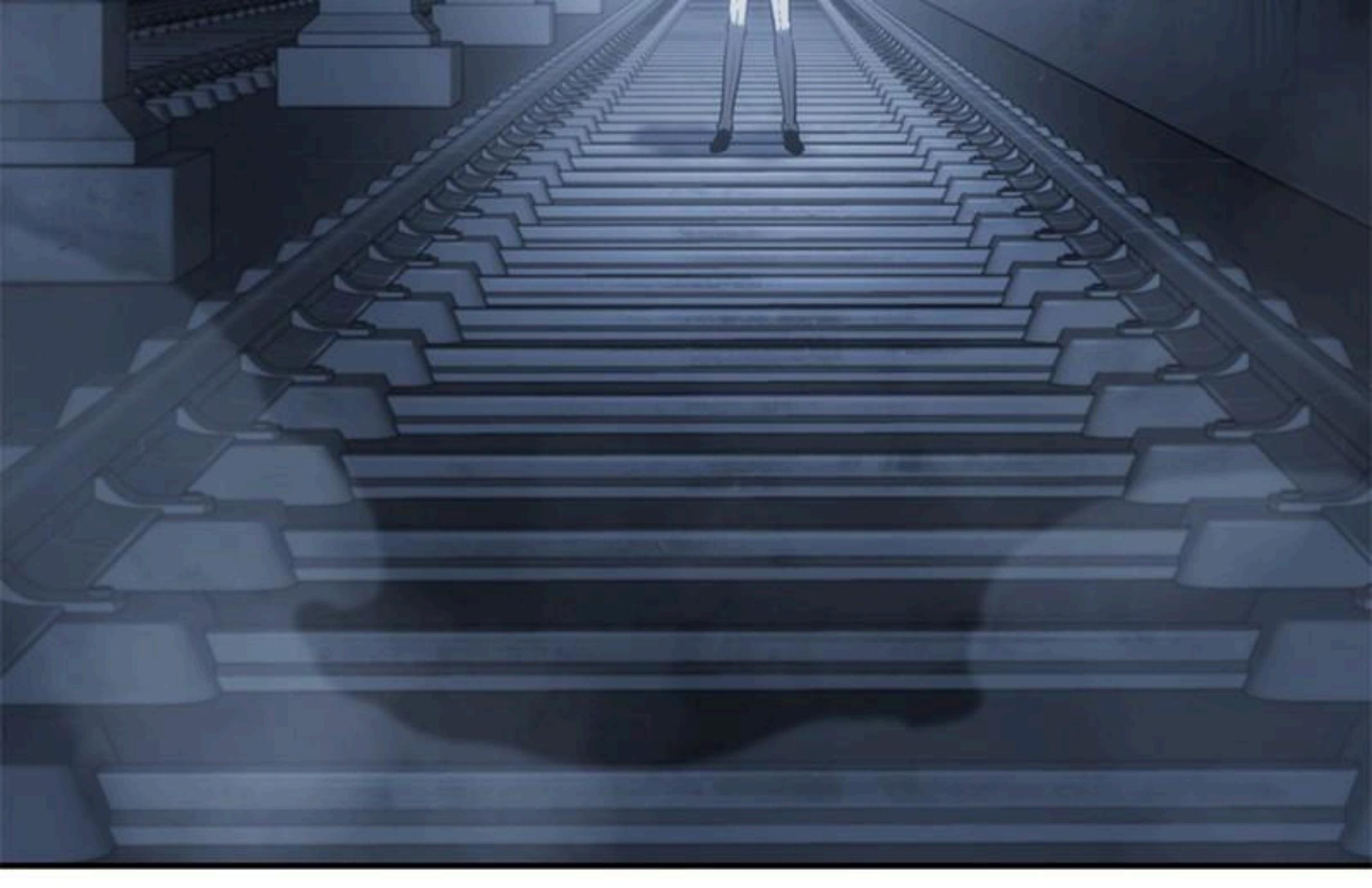
200 COINS EACH?!

THERE'S NO WAY WE'D HAVE THAT MANY!


THEN
GET LOST.


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EVERYONE WHO WENT THAT WAY DIED.

GANGSTERS OR NOT.




YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF GOING, ARE YOU?



DID I THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE YESTERDAY?

I THINK YOU DID.


WELL, LET ME THANK YOU AGAIN, JUST IN CASE.



THAT MAN WHO WALKS WITH A LIMP OVER THERE.

HE'S THE ONE WHO TRIED TO RAPE ME.

HE'S THE GUY I BEAT UP YESTERDAY...

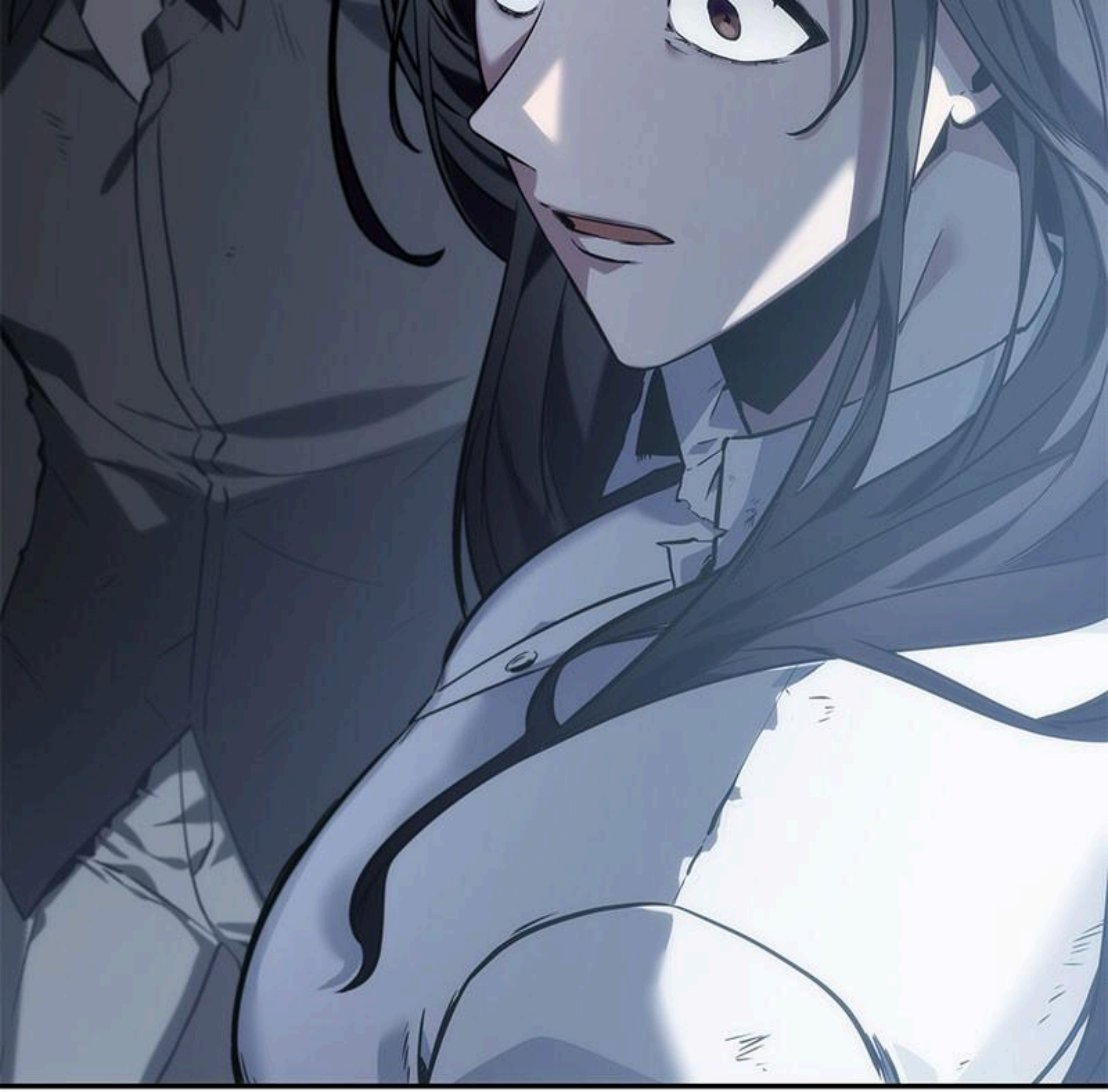
DON'T LAY A FINGER ON HIM.

LIMP



HE'S MINE.





SHE WOULD HAVE ENDED UP DEAD IF IT WASN'T FOR ME.

SHE'S THE TYPE CONSTELLATIONS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN...

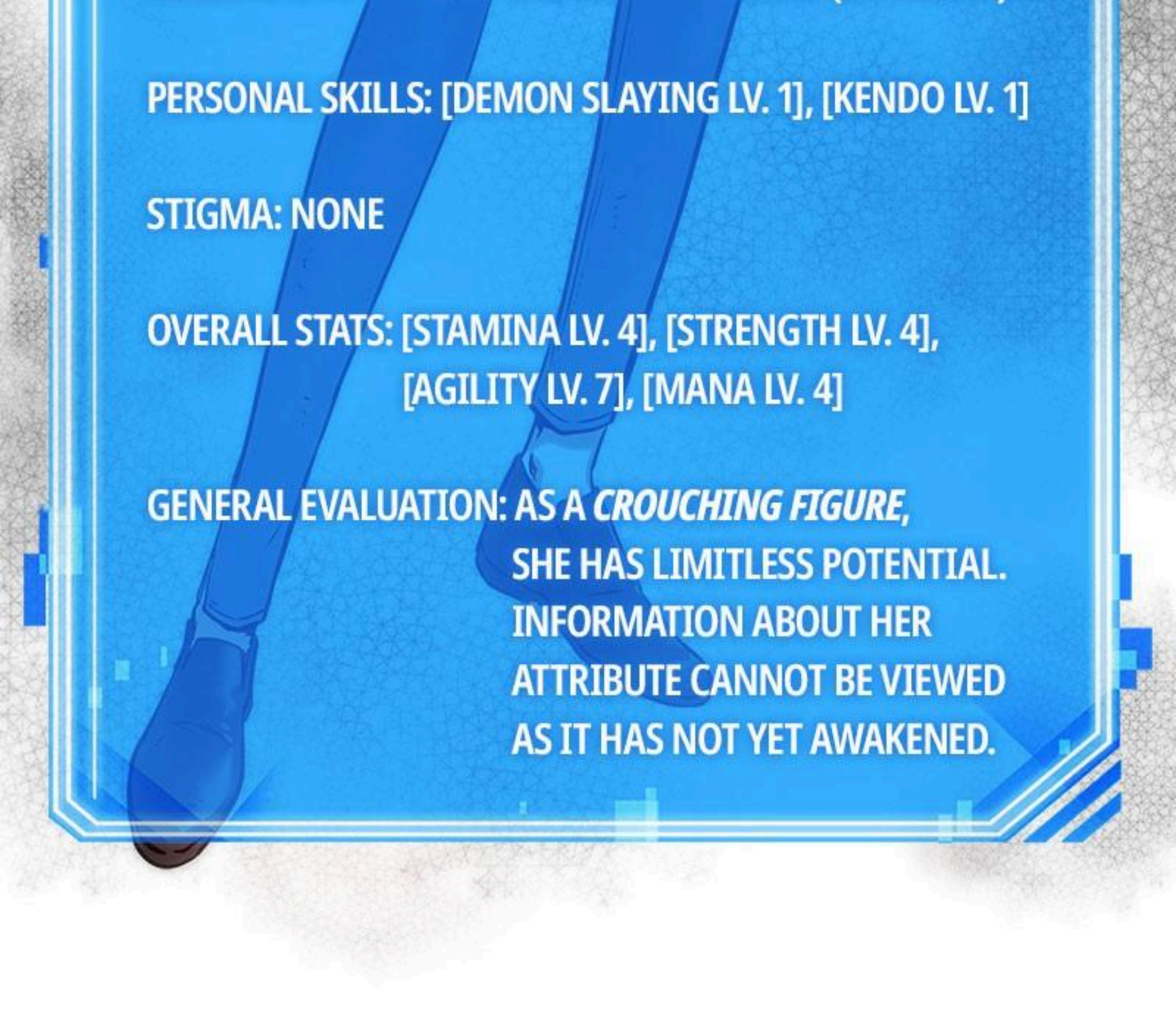
I WONDER IF SHE HAS A CHARACTER PROFILE.

CROUCHING

<CHARACTER PROFILE>

NAME: HUIWON JEONG
AGE: 27
SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION: NONE
(THREE CONSTELLATIONS ARE CURRENTLY INTERESTED IN THIS INDIVIDUAL.)

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTE: CROUCHING FIGURE (COMMON)


PERSONAL SKILLS: [DEMON SLAYING LV. 1], [KENDO LV. 1]

STIGMA: NONE

OVERALL STATS: [STAMINA LV. 4], [STRENGTH LV. 4],
[AGILITY LV. 7], [MANA LV. 4]

GENERAL EVALUATION: AS A *CROUCHING FIGURE*,
SHE HAS LIMITLESS POTENTIAL.
INFORMATION ABOUT HER
ATTRIBUTE CANNOT BE VIEWED
AS IT HAS NOT YET AWAKENED.



WHAT...?!

DID YOU JUST SEE THAT?

THEY'VE TAKEN THE WOMEN AND THE ELDERLY!

WAIT, HUIWON! WHAT ARE YOU

GOING TO DO?

STOP THEM!

IF THEY JOIN THE SEARCH PARTY, THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL MAKE IT BACK ALIVE!


BUT THEY'LL STARVE TO DEATH IF THEY STAY HERE.

HER PERSONAL ATTRIBUTE IS *CROUCHING FIGURE...?!*

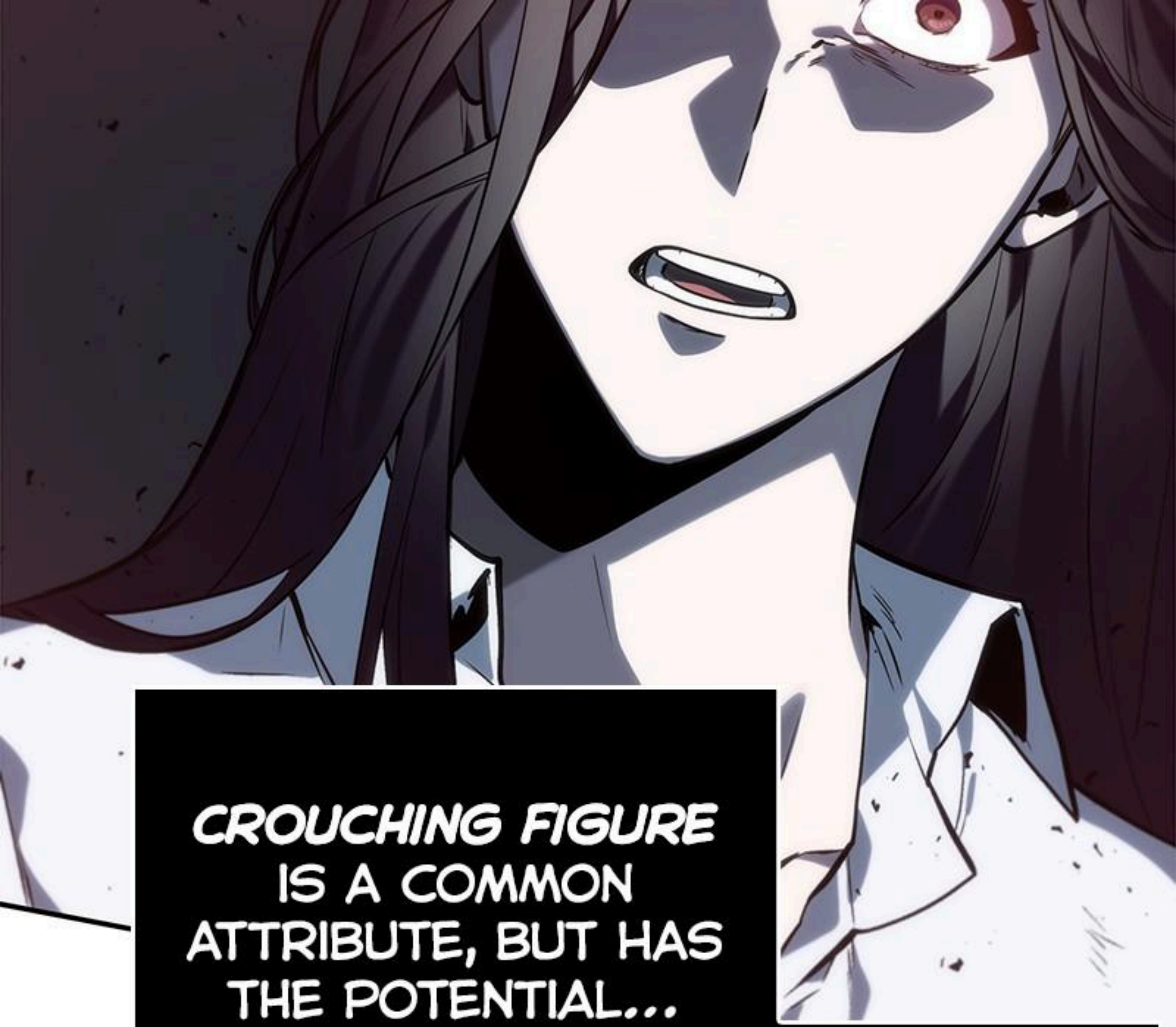
IT MAY NOT SOUND SPECIAL,

BUT THIS IS A RARE *SUPER-EVOLUTIONARY* ATTRIBUTE IN *TWSA*.



YES.
FOR NOW,
AT LEAST.

WHAT'S THAT
SUPPOSED TO
MEAN?



CROUCHING FIGURE IS A COMMON ATTRIBUTE, BUT HAS THE POTENTIAL...

TO EVOLVE INTO A RARE OR EVEN A LEGENDARY ATTRIBUTE BASED ON THE INCARNATION'S EXPERIENCE.

THE **BERSERK BUTCHER**, WHO WAS ONE OF THE TOP 100 INCARNATIONS OF **TWSA**, STARTED OFF WITH THE **CROUCHING FIGURE** ATTRIBUTE.

WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT STOPPING THEM WON'T CHANGE A THING.

EVEN IF WE STOP THEM NOW, THE SAME THING WILL HAPPEN OVER AND OVER AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE FOOD SHORTAGE.

I THOUGHT SHE WAS JUST AN EXTRA,

BUT I SHOULD THINK ABOUT HAVING HER AS A COMPANION.

ONE THING THAT BOTHERS ME IS THAT SHE HAS THE [DEMON SLAYING] SKILL ALONG WITH THE [CROUCHING FIGURE] ATTRIBUTE.

ELLATIONS ARE CURRENTL

UTE: CROUCHING FIGURE (C

EMON SLAYING LV. 1], [KEN

SHE COULD END UP BECOMING AN INDISCRIMINATE MURDERER.

HUIWON. THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM HERE IS *FOOD*,

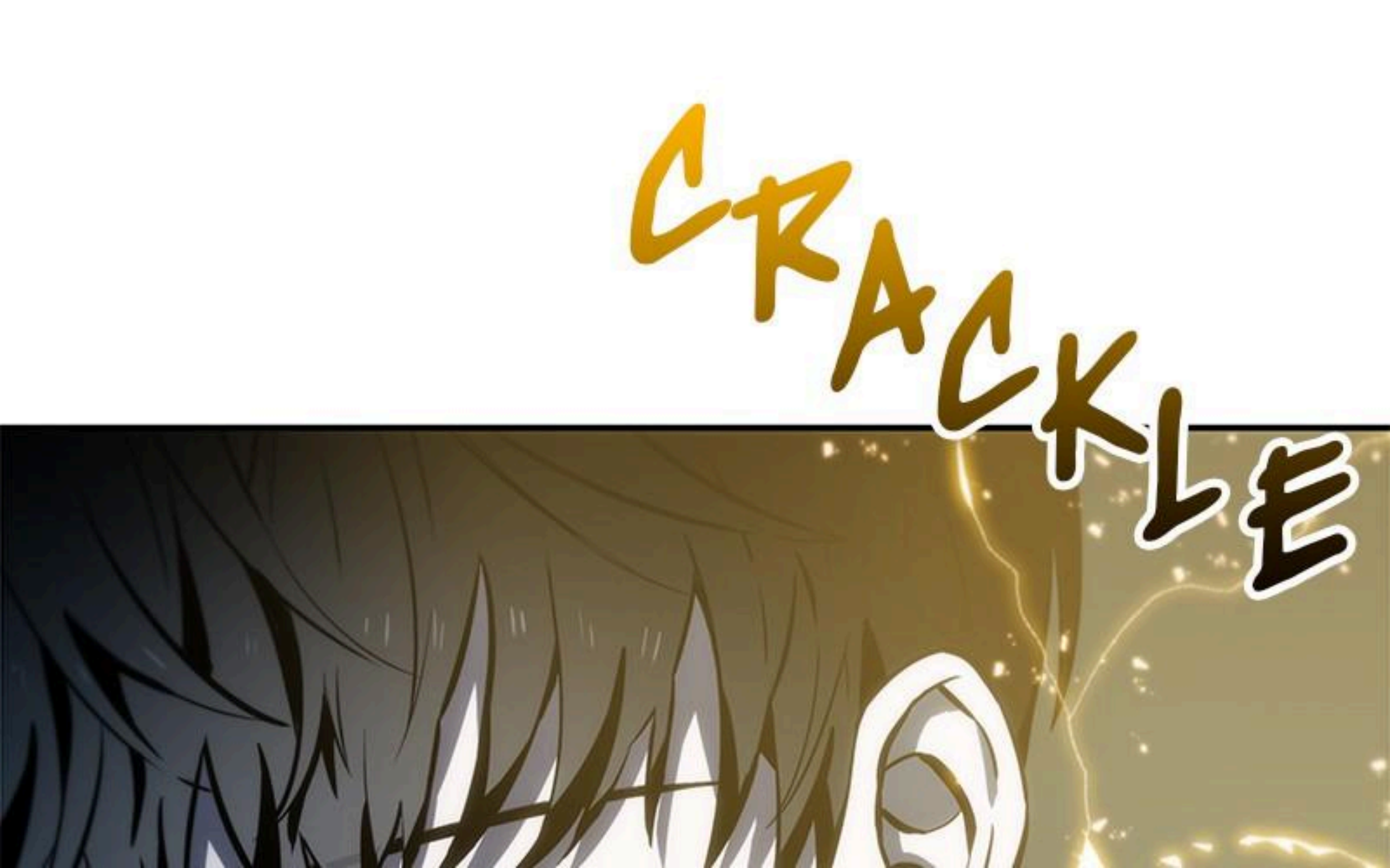
ISN'T IT?

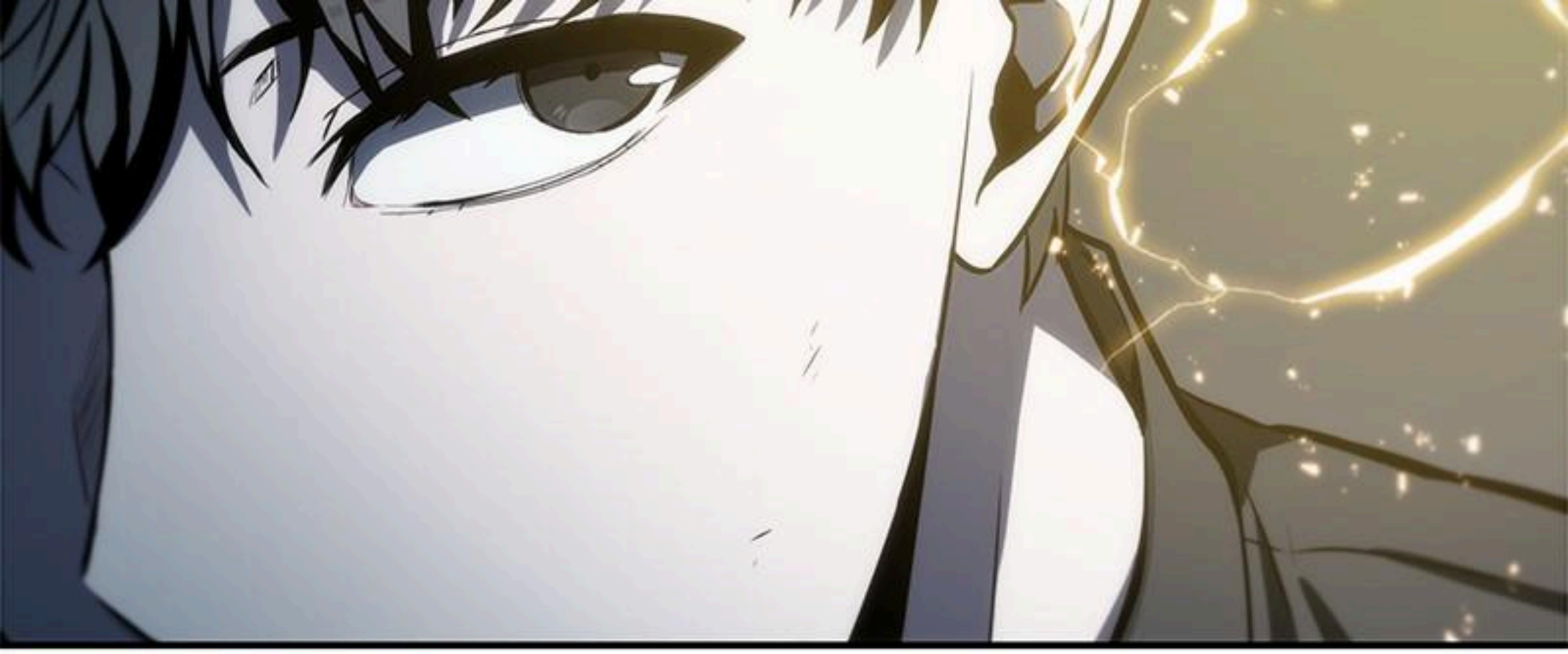
?

I GUESS IT IS.


THEN WHAT IF
WE WERE TO GET RID
OF THE ROOT OF
THE PROBLEM?


WHAT? WHAT DO YOU...
HE SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW.


CRACKLE



SPARK

A-AAAH!!

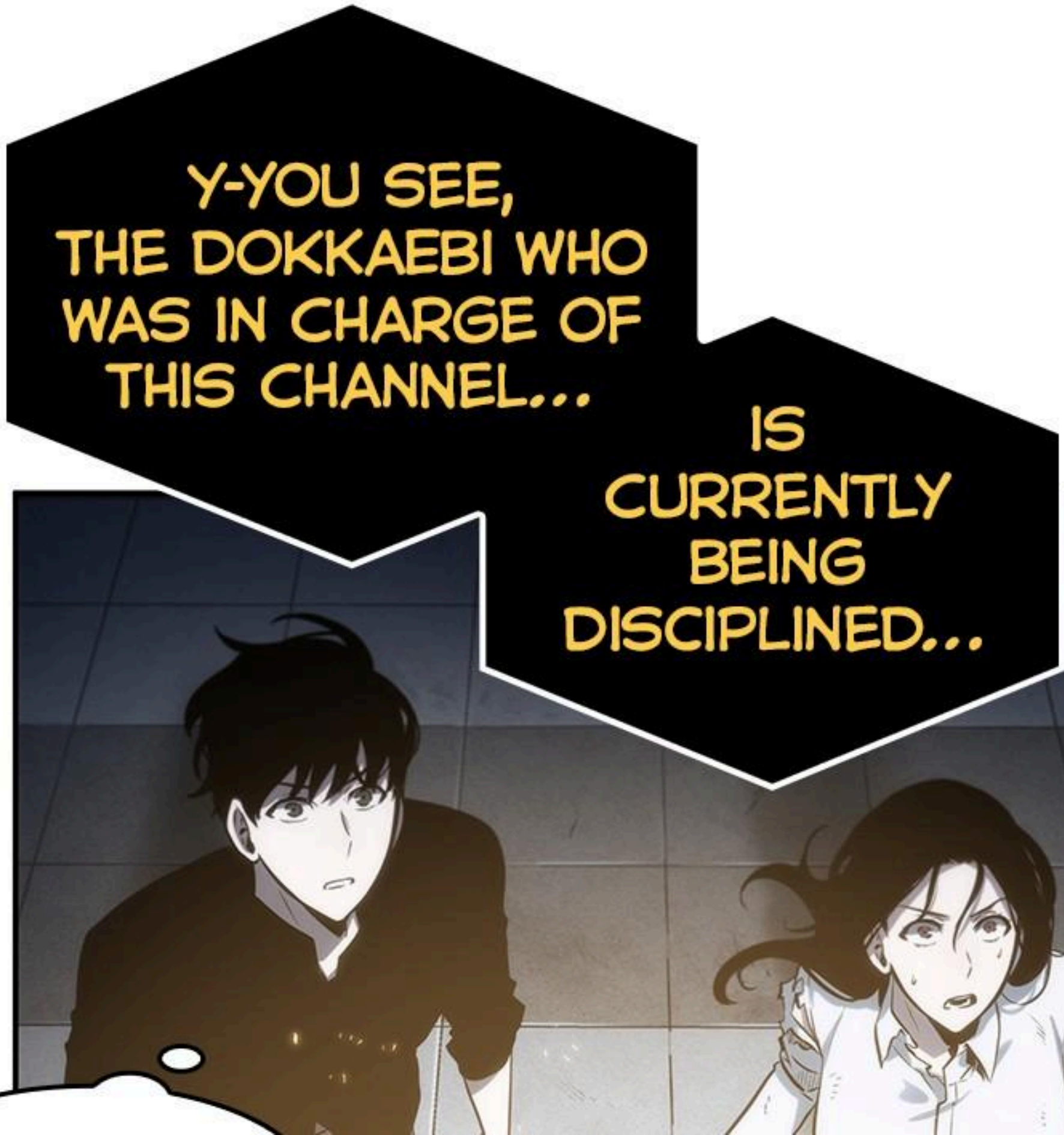

I-IT'S A DOKKAEBI!

H-HELLO.
H-HOW HAVE YOU ALL BEEN DOING?

DYING OF BOREDOM?





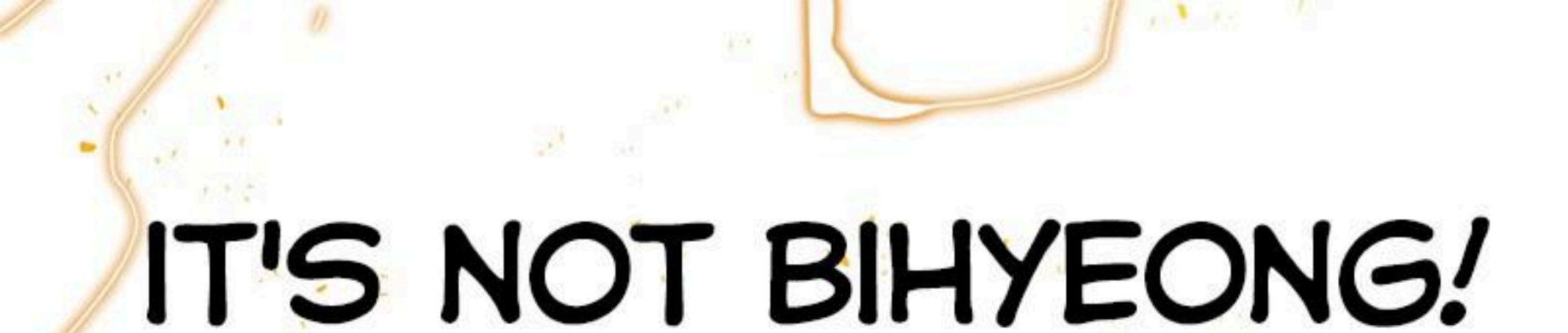

Y-YOU SEE,
THE DOKKAEBI WHO
WAS IN CHARGE OF
THIS CHANNEL...
IS
CURRENTLY
BEING
DISCIPLINED...



...OF THE CURRENT SCENARIO.

SPARK

CRACKLE


IT'S NOT BIHYEONG!

B-BUT, EVERYONE. HOW IS IT THAT YOU ALL LOOK SO PEACEFUL?

D-DAMN IT, BIHYEONG. WHAT HAS HE DONE WITH THE SCENARIO...?

SNAP





DING

[AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE SCENARIO.]

[FOODS MAY NO LONGER BE STOCKPILED.]

DING

[ALL FOODS WILL BE REMOVED.]

DING

W-WHAT...?

WHAT'S GOING ON? T-THE FOOD...!



H-HEHE...
Y-YOU SHOULD
HAVE WORKED

HAVE WORKED HARDER...

TO COMPLETE THE SCENARIO.




JOKER
BAR

S-STUFFING YOUR FACE ISN'T GOING TO GET YOU ANYWHERE, RIGHT?



Y-YOU WORTHLESS EARTHLING...

SCUM...

SN

SNAP



BOOM!!

!!

N-NOW, EVERYONE. LET'S GET THE PARTY STARTED.

THE FOOD...!!


DING
DING
DING
DING



THIS IS MORE LIKE *TWSA*

THIS IS MORE LIKE *TWSA.*



[AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE SCENARIO.]

[THE CATEGORY, *SURVIVAL FEE*, HAS BEEN ADDED.]

[100 COINS WILL BE WITHDRAWN

[100 COINS WILL BE WITHDRAWN DAILY AT MIDNIGHT AS A ***SURVIVAL FEE***.

YOU WILL DIE IF YOU HAVE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY THE ***SURVIVAL FEE***.]

[THE ***SURVIVAL FEE*** WILL BE COLLECTED UNTIL THE SECOND MAIN SCENARIO IS CLEARED.]

[YOU HAVE ENTERED
THE SECOND SCENARIO AREA.

FIND AND MOVE TO THE LOCATION
WHERE THE SCENARIO WILL
BE ACTIVATED.]



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EXIT4

GATHER AROUND, EVERYONE.

I HAVE AN EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE.

MURMUR



GIVEN OUR CURRENT SITUATION,

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL NEED MORE PEOPLE FOR THE *SEARCH PARTY.*

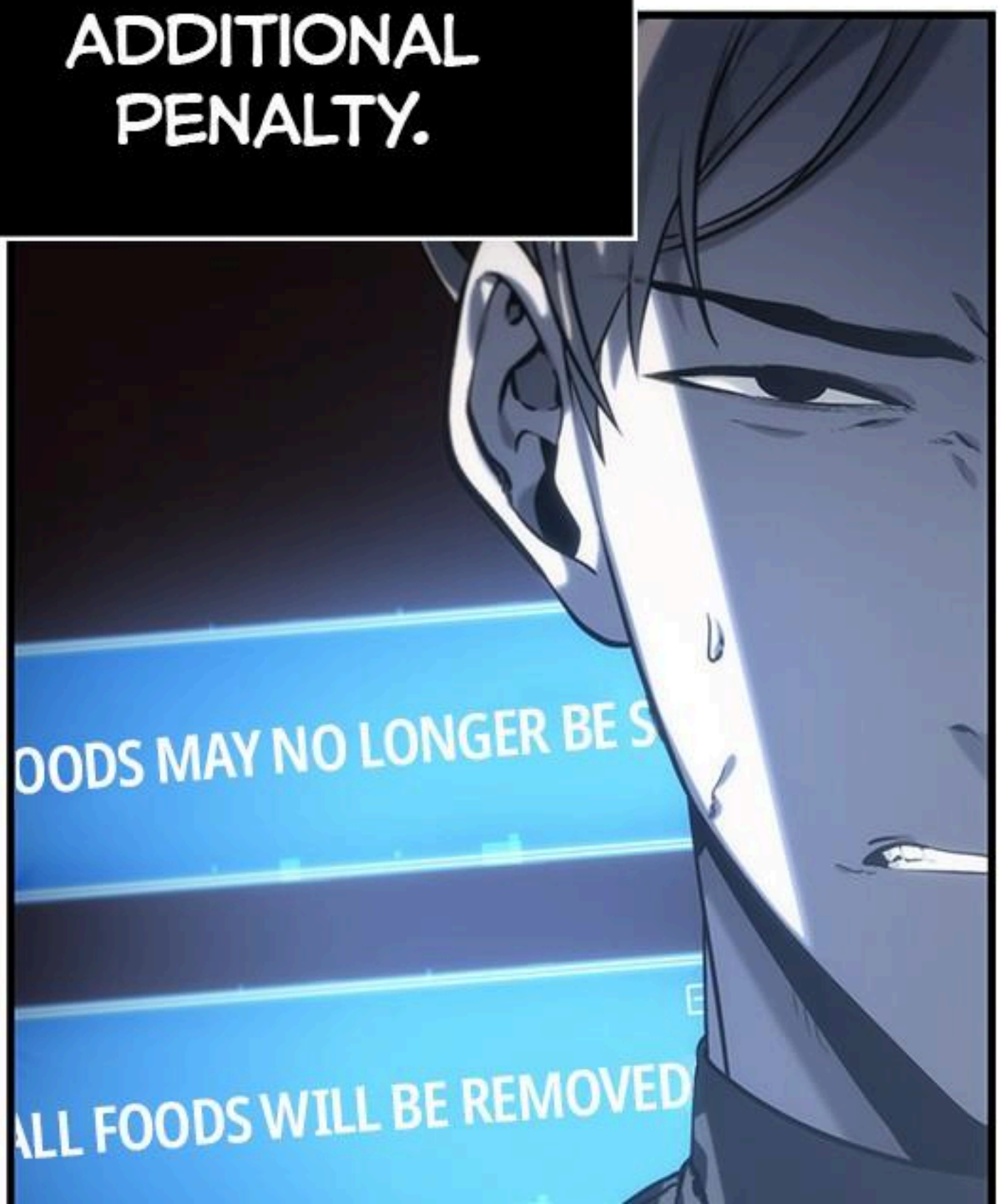


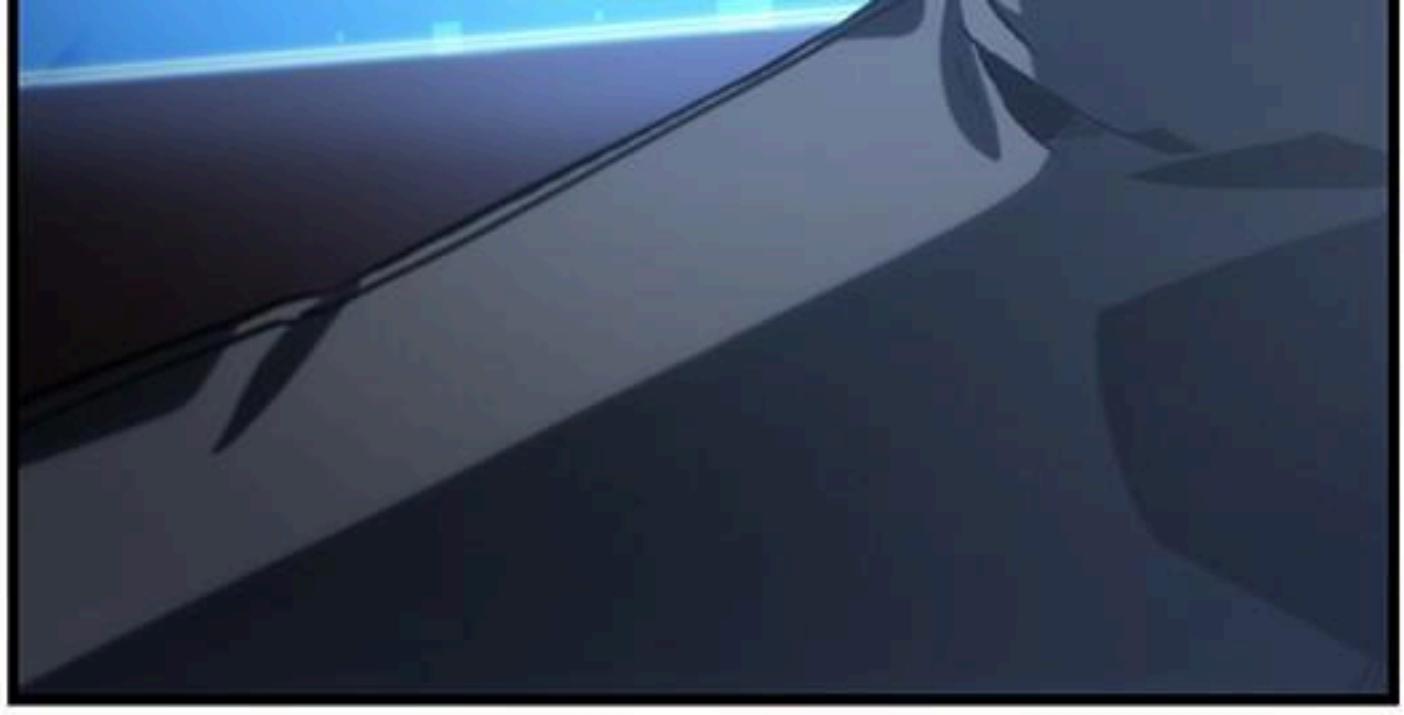
FROM THIS POINT ON, WE WON'T BE SHARING ANY FOOD...

WITH PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO


JOIN THE SEARCH PARTY.

DAMN IT.
I DIDN'T EXPECT THERE TO BE AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY.





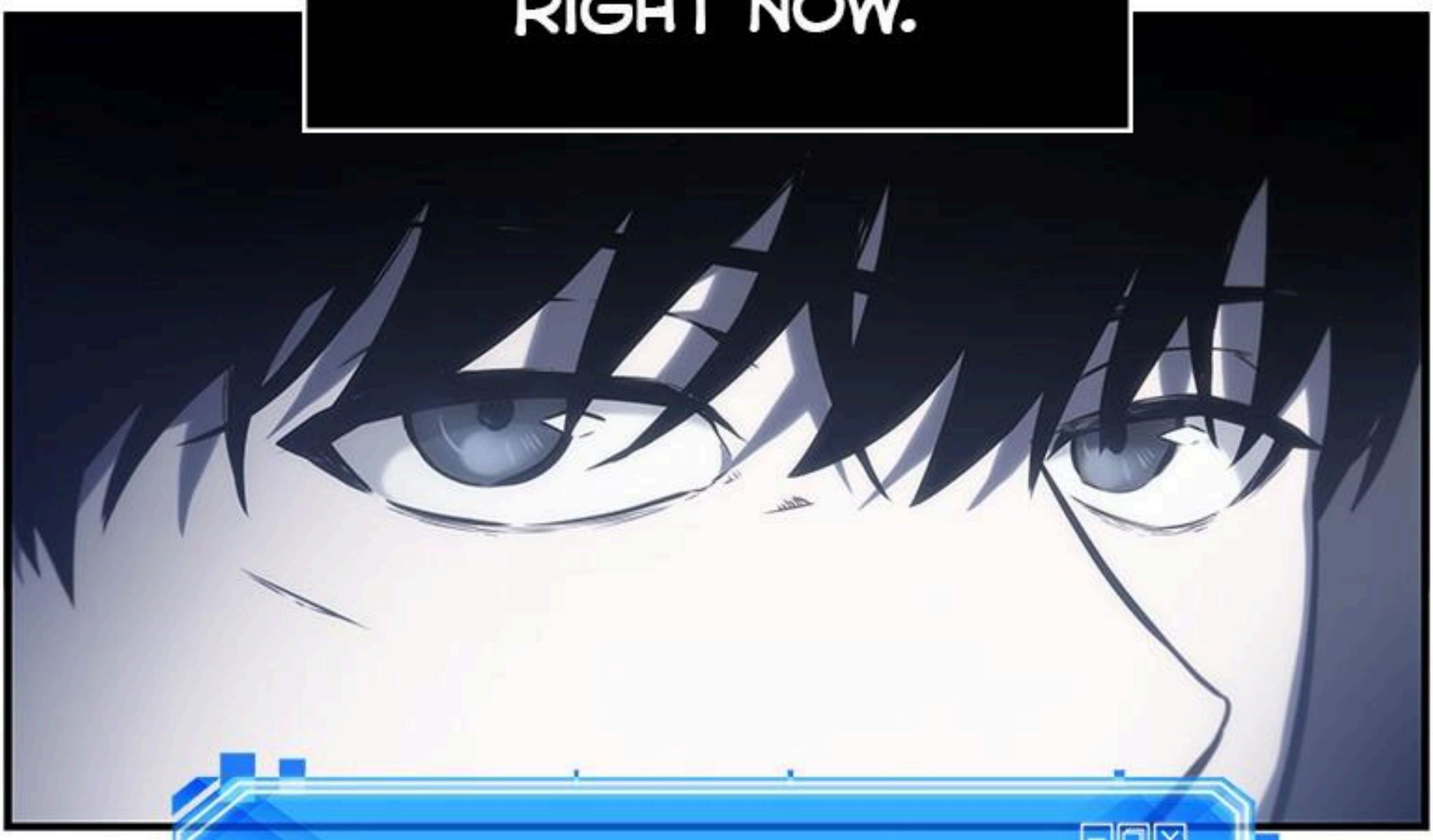
"COULD HE HAVE KNOWN THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN?"

MY



"NO, THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE."

THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT INHO IS THINKING RIGHT NOW.



[YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY READ THE MIND OF *INHO CHEON*.]


[YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF
INHO CHEON HAS INCREASED.]

HE MAY BE SUSPICIOUS OF ME, BUT HE CAN'T BE CERTAIN...

THAT I KNEW ABOUT THE *FOOD PENALTY* BEFOREHAND.



I DIDN'T KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD INCREASE MY UNDERSTANDING OF HIM.

I HAD A SUSPICION THAT IT WOULD HAPPEN.

I THOUGHT OF WHAT THE DOKKAEBI WOULD DO TO MAKE US SUFFER THE MOST.

BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO ADD A *SURVIVAL PENALTY.*



MIDNIGHT AS A ***SURVIVAL FEE.***

YOU WILL DIE IF YOU
HAVE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS
TO PAY THE ***SURVIVAL FEE.***]

[THE ***SURVIVAL FEE*** WILL BE
COLLECTED UNTIL THE SECOND
MAIN SCENARIO IS CLEARED.]

TWSA WOULD
DEFINITELY PULL
SOMETHING LIKE THIS,
BUT THIS WASN'T IN THE
ORIGINAL NOVEL.

DID THE
CONTRACT I SIGNED
WITH BIHYEONG
AFFECT THE
STORY?

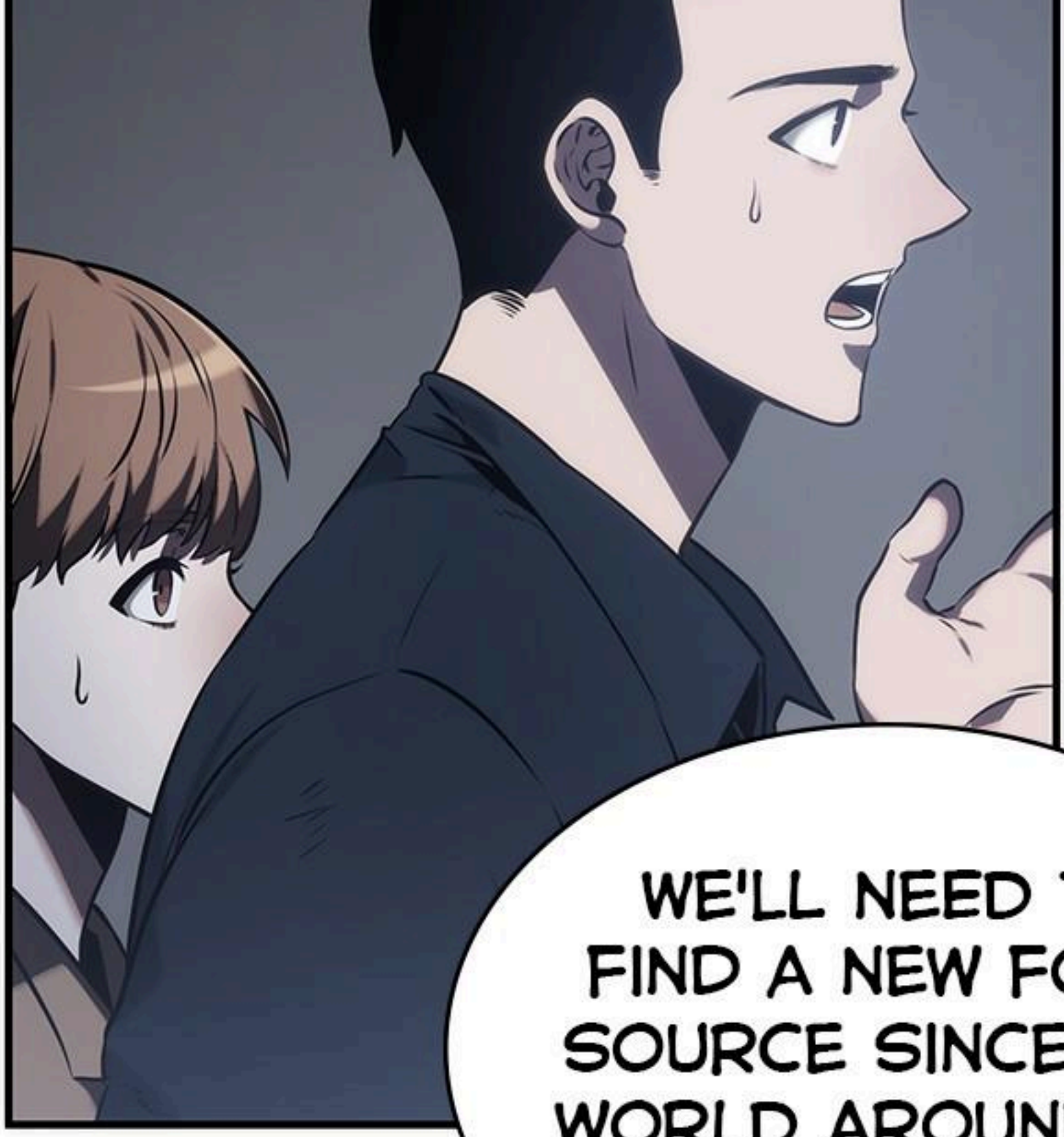

DOKJA!


WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
SHOULD WE JOIN THE SEARCH PARTY TOO?

NO, WE WON'T GO ABOVEGROUND. THAT PLACE IS A DEATH TRAP.

BUT WE NEED TO GO THERE FOR FOOD--





WE'LL NEED TO FIND A NEW FOOD SOURCE SINCE THE WORLD AROUND US HAS CHANGED.

SORRY?


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KSU


WAIT, DOKJA. DON'T TELL ME--


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THAT'S RIGHT.



WE'RE GOING MONSTER HUNTING.

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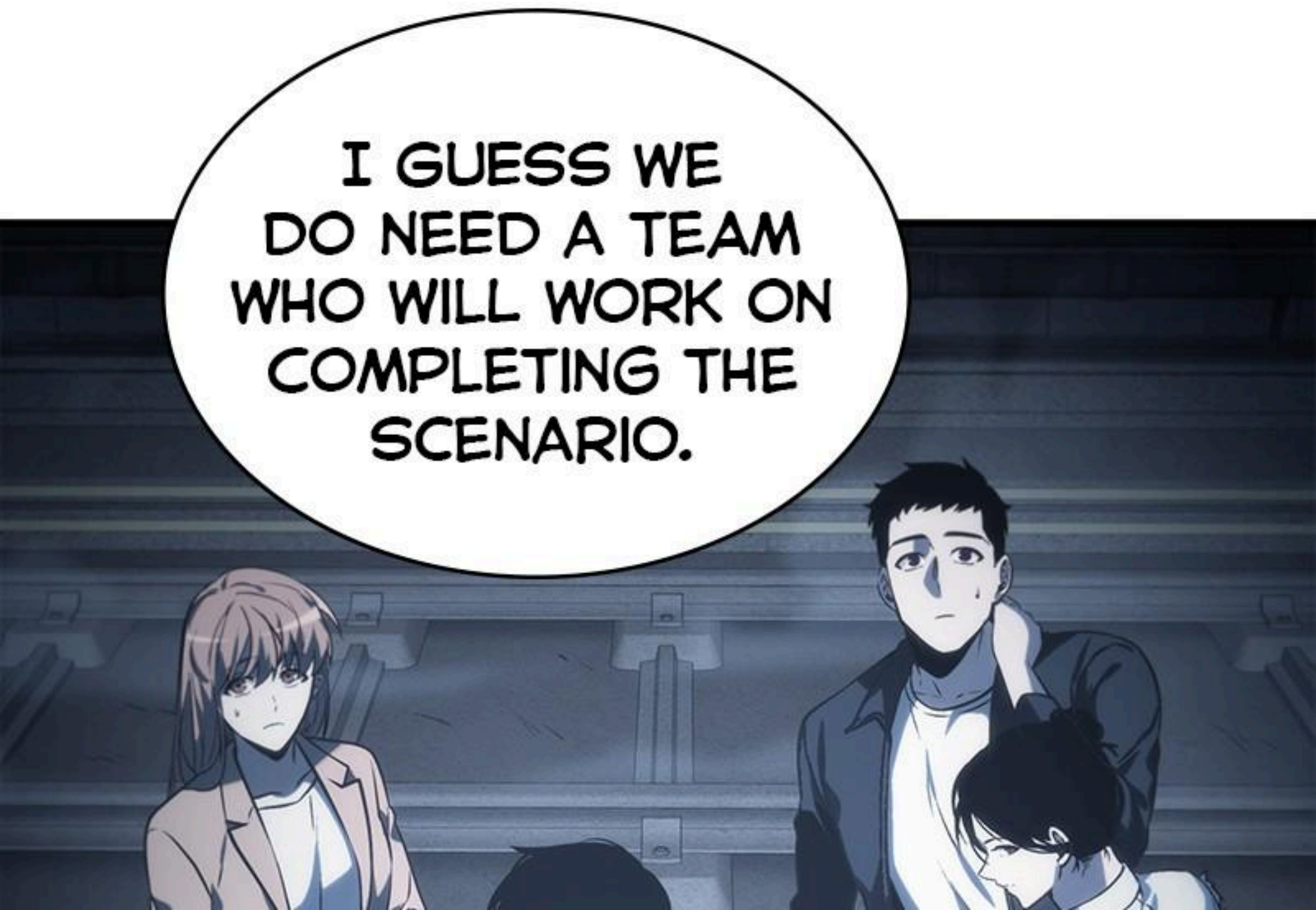
Warden of the Dark

Part 1


YOU'RE GOING TO FOLLOW THE RAILS?
GEUMHO






I GUESS WE
DO NEED A TEAM
WHO WILL WORK ON
COMPLETING THE
SCENARIO.

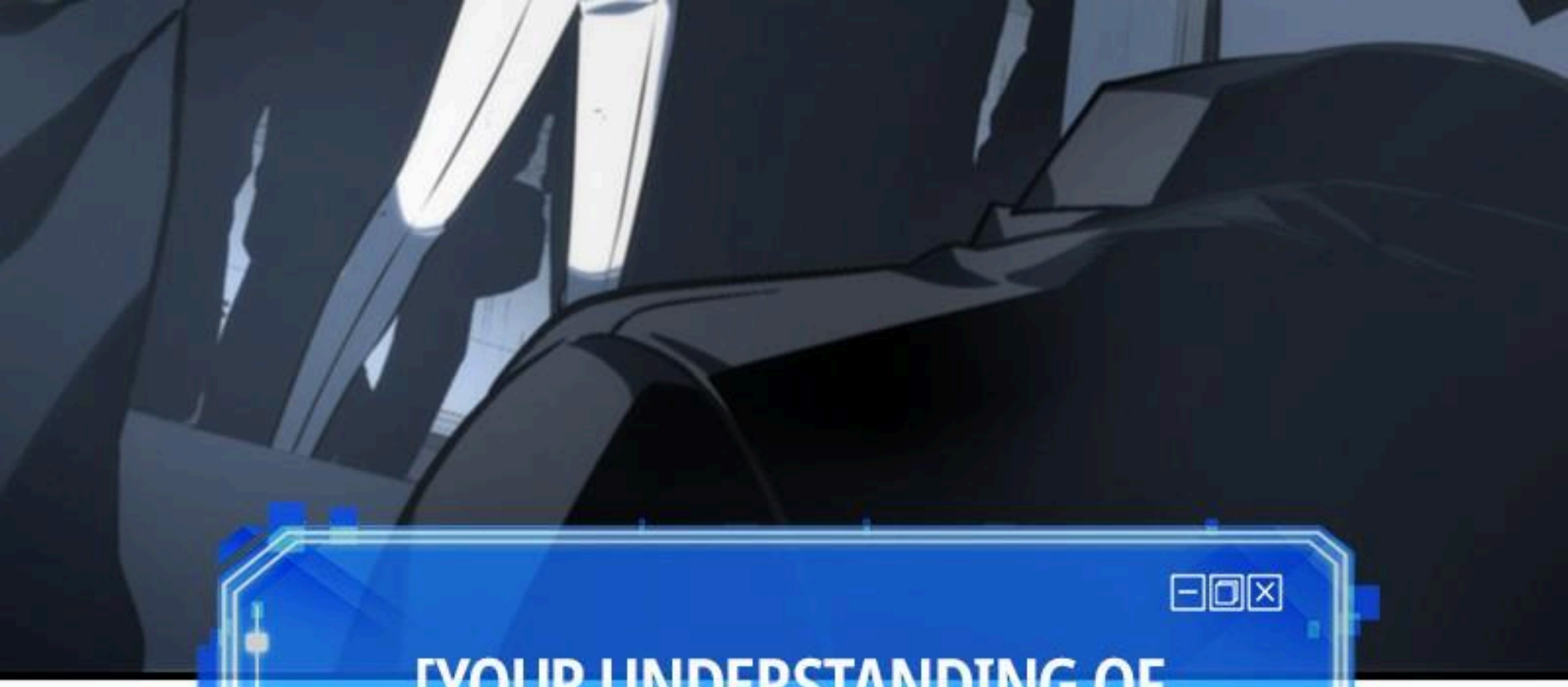

GOOD LUCK.

I THOUGHT HE'D LASH OUT AT US FOR NOT JOINING THE SEARCH PARTY,

THAT JERK. DOES HE THINK HE'S THE LEADER?

BUT I GUESS HE FEELS REASSURED THAT I'M STAYING AWAY FROM HIS GROUP.





[YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF *INHO CHEON* HAS INCREASED.]

[YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF *INHO CHEON* HAS PASSED A THRESHOLD LEVEL.]

NOW

THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

...EVERY TIME I MAKE A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON A CHARACTER...



...OR EARN THEIR TRUST, OR GUESS WHAT THEY'RE THINKING...





...THE LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING SEEMS TO INCREASE.

I'VE PROBABLY
DONE THE LATTER.
THANKS TO THAT,
I CAN READ HIS MIND
AND KNOW HIS FEELINGS
WITH THIS INCREASED
LEVEL OF
UNDERSTANDING.



[*INHO CHEON* IS SUSPICIOUS OF YOUR INTENTIONS.]




OF COURSE.
THERE'S NO WAY
HE WOULD HAVE
LET US OFF
THAT EASY.


WE'D ALSO LIKE TO KNOW HOW THE SCENARIO CAN BE CLEARED.




YEEK!!!


C-CORPSES...!!



S-SANGAH! IT'S DANGEROUS HERE! HOLD MY HAND!

YOU LOOK MORE SCARED THAN I AM.

N-NO,
I'M FINE!

...ARE YOU
SURE ABOUT
THIS?


HE'S NO THREAT TO US. SO IT SHOULD BE FINE.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, HUIWON?

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN FULLY RECOVERED YET...


YOU
SHOULD BE
WORRIED ABOUT
GILYOUNG,
NOT ME.

THE ROAD AHEAD IS DANGEROUS. WE'RE NOT JUST GOING TO CHARGE AHEAD, ARE WE?



I'VE BEEN WORRIED

ABOUT THAT AS WELL.

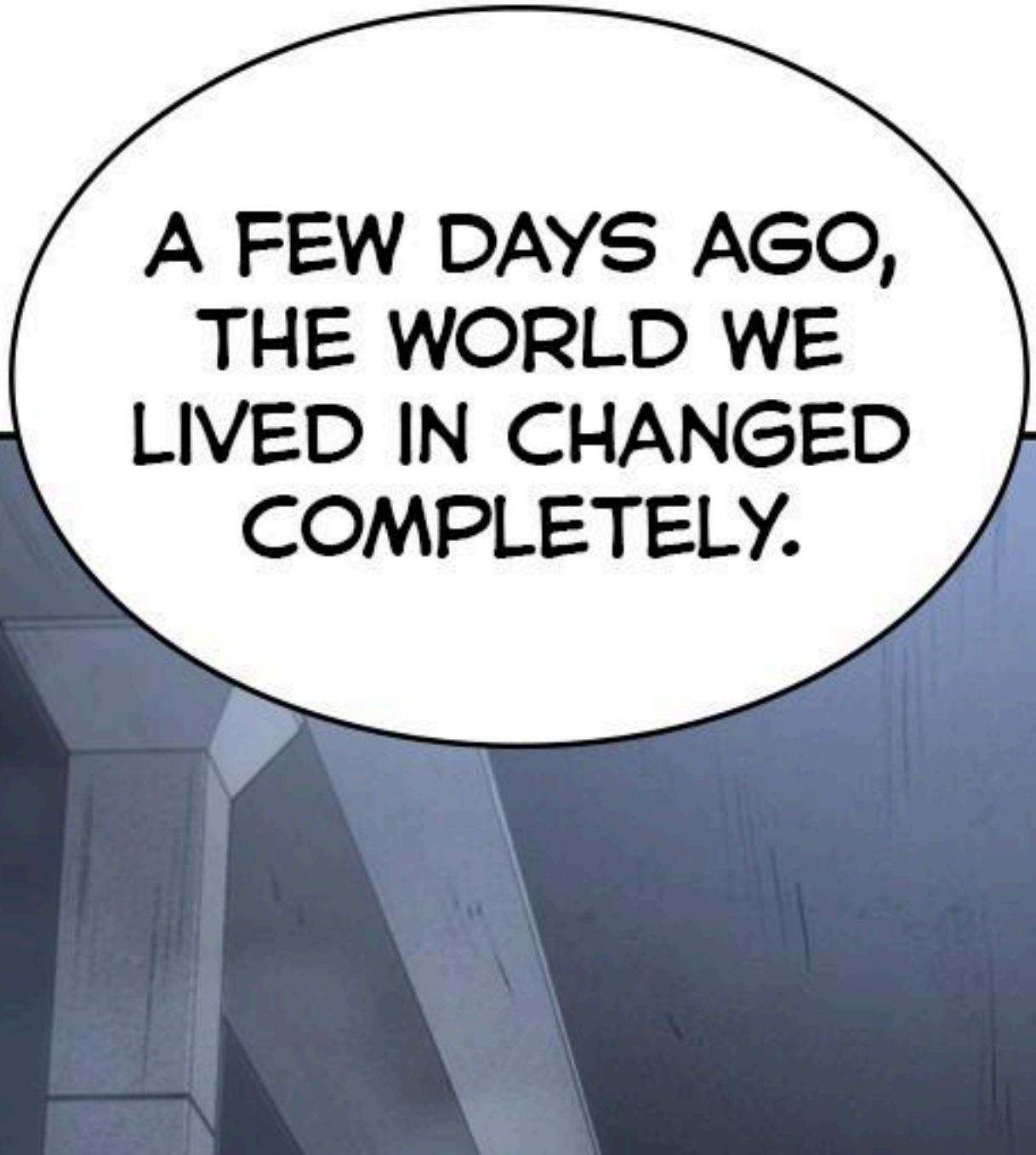
IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO SEND GILYOUNG AND THE WOMEN BACK...

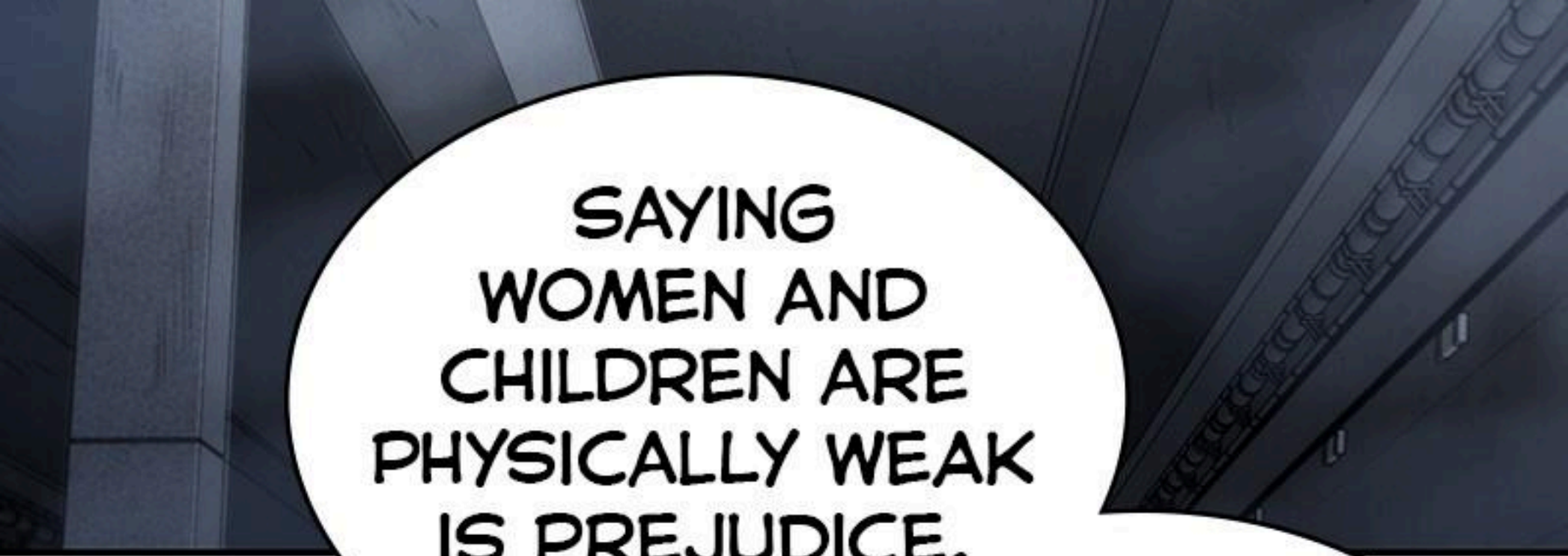
LISTEN, HYEONSEONG. I MAY NOT BE AS GOOD AS YOU ARE, BUT I STILL KNOW HOW TO FIGHT.

I USED TO PRACTICE KENDO.

BUT--

YOU TWO MUST BE FORGETTING SOMETHING.


A FEW DAYS AGO,
THE WORLD WE
LIVED IN CHANGED
COMPLETELY.

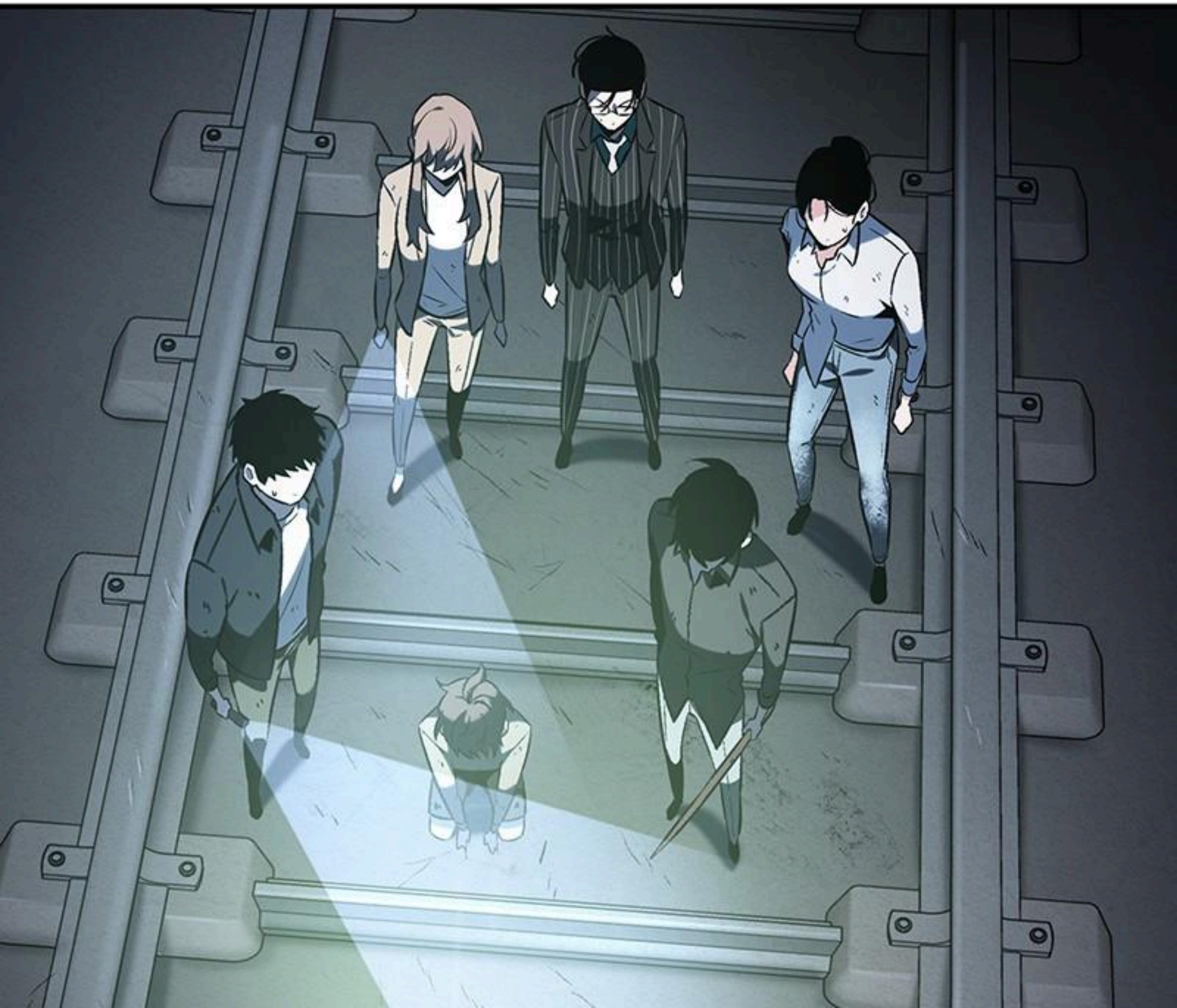

SAYING WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE PHYSICALLY WEAK IS PREJUDICE.
ANYONE CAN BECOME STRONG WHEN THEY INCREASE THEIR STATS.

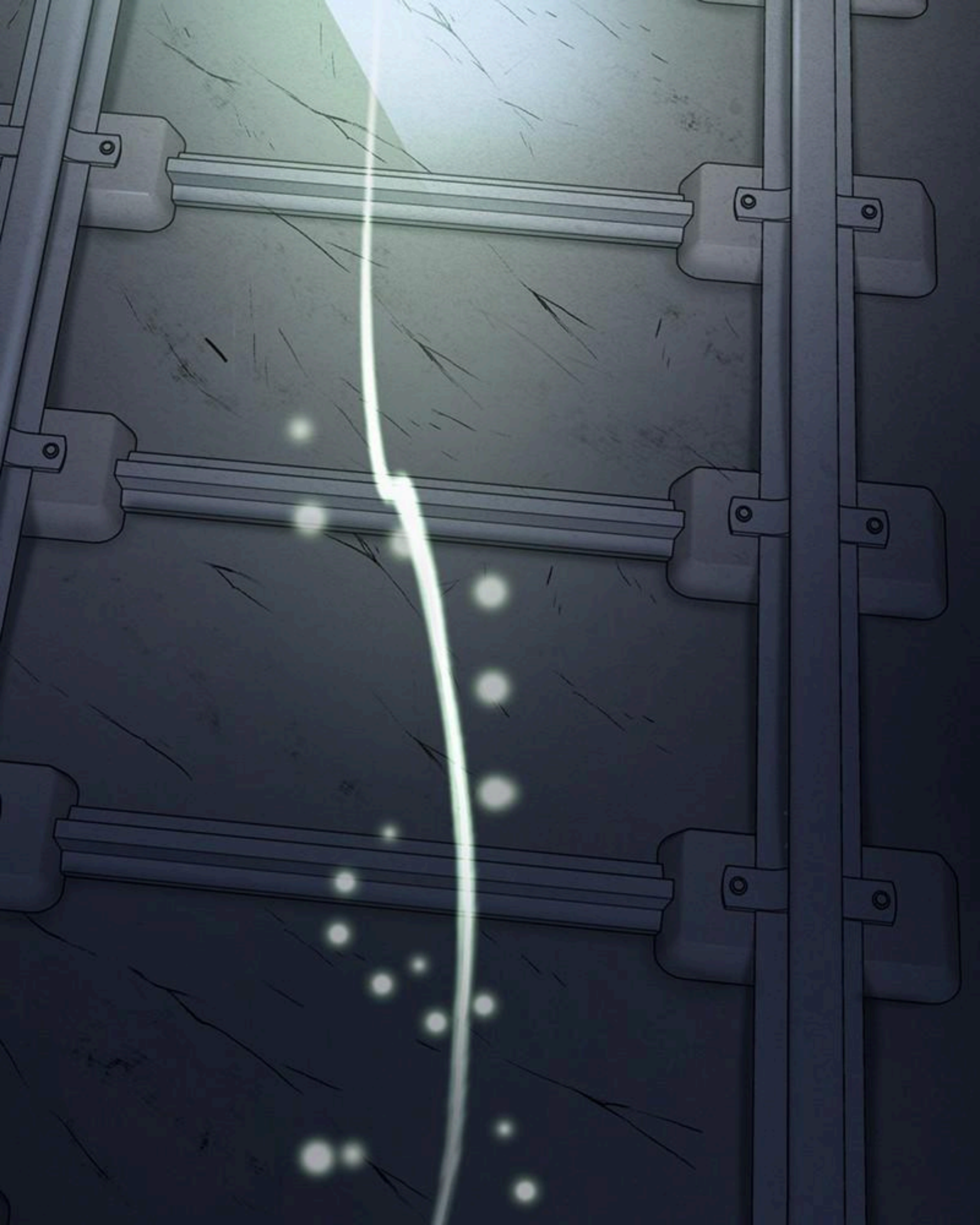

GILYOUNG.
SHOW THEM.
NOD

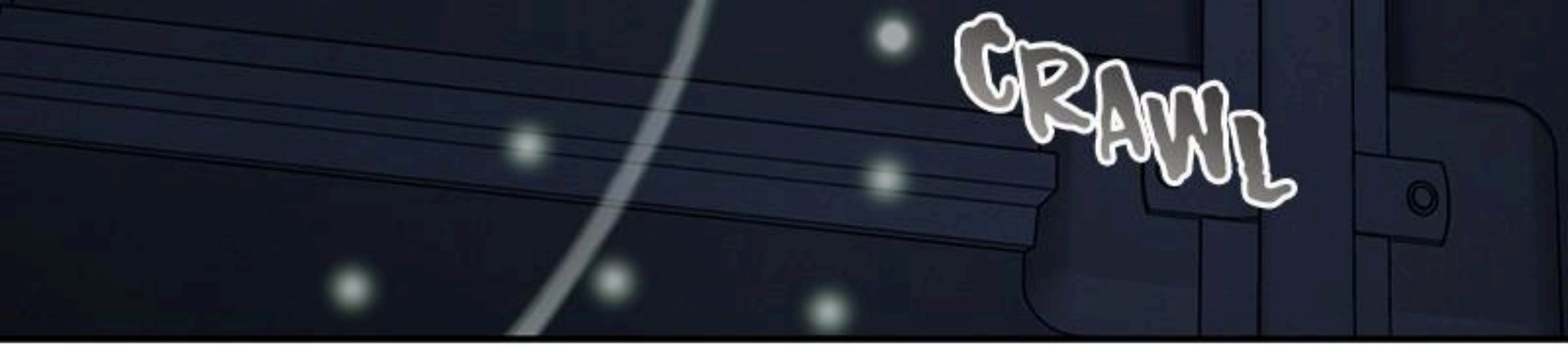


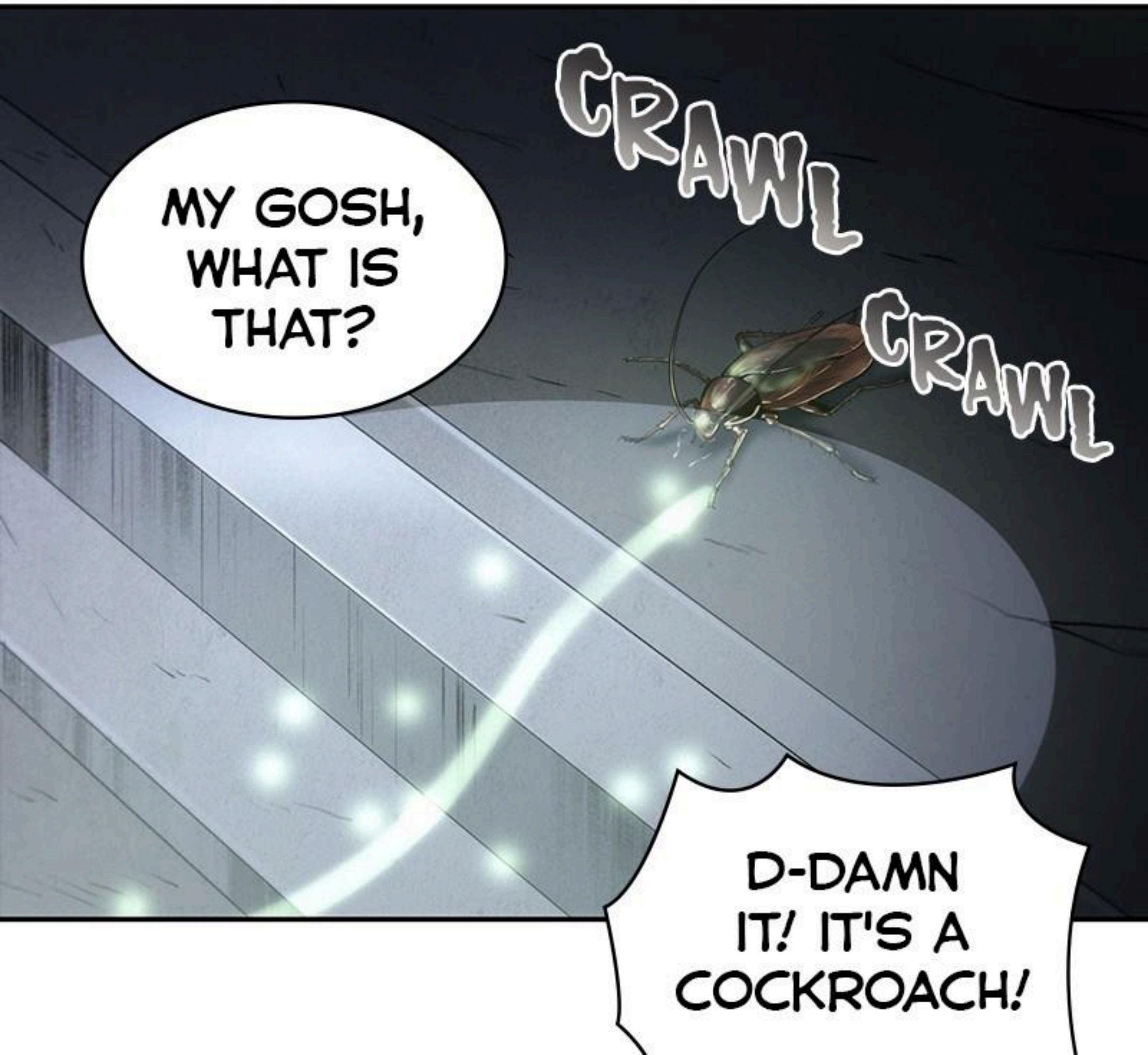


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CRAWL


MY GOSH, WHAT IS THAT?
CRAWL
CRAWL
D-DAMN IT! IT'S A COCKROACH!

MY ATTRIBUTE IS CALLED [BUG COLLECTOR].

I CAN HAVE SIMPLE CONVERSATIONS WITH INSECTS.



[CHARACTER *GILYOUNG LEE* HAS ACTIVATED THE *INTERSPECIES COMMUNICATION* SKILL.]

IT SAYS THERE'S NOTHING UP AHEAD.

WE'LL BE

SAFE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER HUNDRED STEPS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN,

BUT I DIDN'T COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO BE A BURDEN TO YOU ALL.

CRAWL

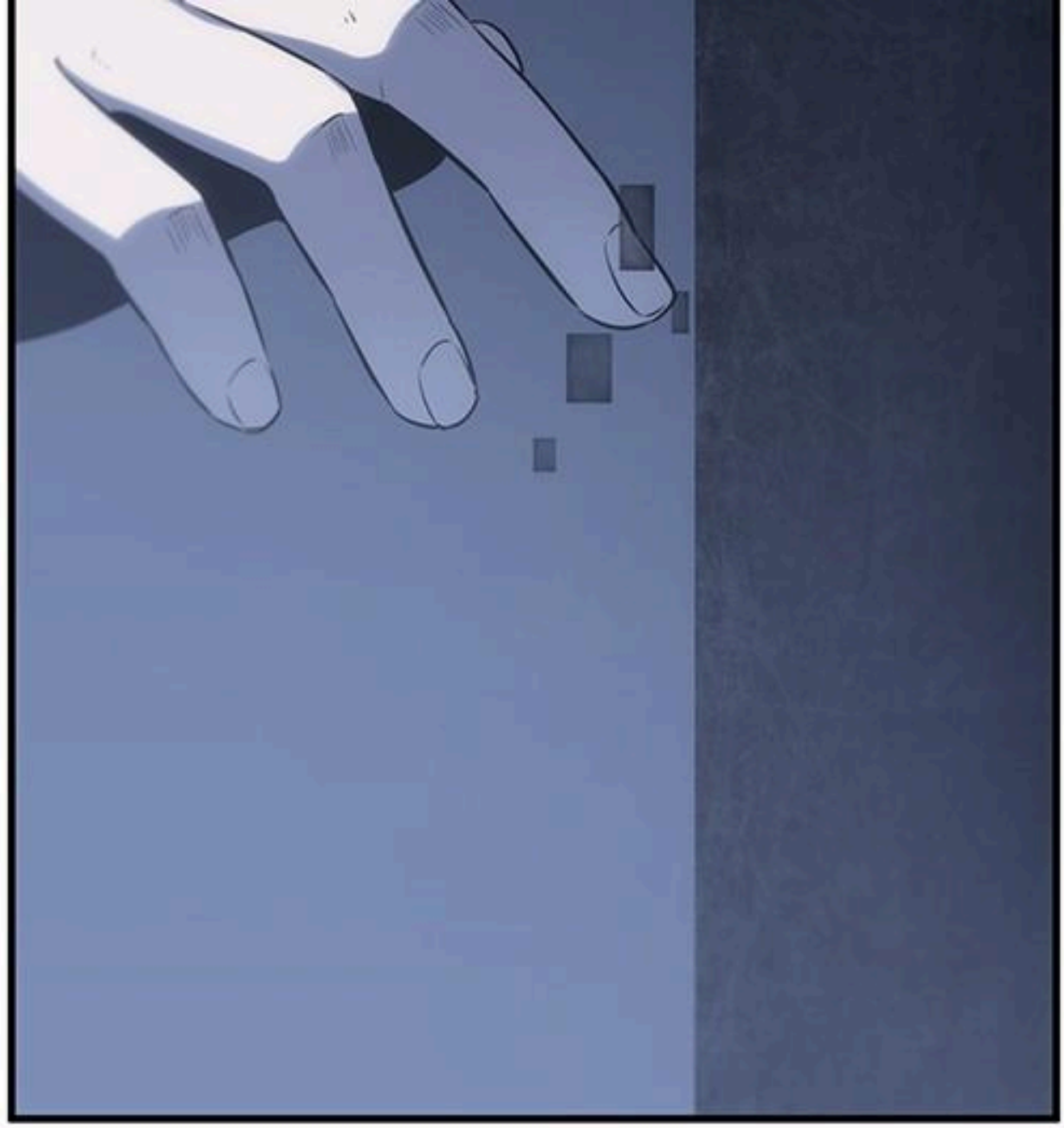
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OH...
SURE.

BY THE WAY,
IT LOOKS LIKE
HUMAN CORPSE
AREN'T THE ONLY
CORPSES HERE.

NO WONDER
THIS PLACE
REEKS OF BLOOD...


THE ROAD
UP AHEAD LOOKS
PITCH BLACK AS IF
THERE'S A WALL
BLOCKING
THE WAY.




WAKING
!


[A NEW SUB SCENARIO
HAS ARRIVED.]

<SUB SCENARIO - HUNTING FOR FOOD>

CATEGORY: SUB

DIFFICULTY: E

CLEAR CONDITIONS:
HUNT AND COOK A MONSTER
THAT YOU CAN CONSUME AS FOOD.

TIME LIMIT: NONE

REWARDS: 500 COINS

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: ???

YIKES!

A-A MONSTER!

TIER 9
SUBTERRANEAN
GROUND RAT

WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS?



GROUND RATS LIVE UNDERGROUND, ARE PACK HUNTERS,

AND ARE KNOWN TO BE EXTREMELY PERSISTENT IN HUNTING THEIR PREY.

IT WON'T BE EASY TO MOVE ABOUT SINCE THE TUNNELS THAT CONNECT THE DIFFERENT STATIONS ARE FULL OF MONSTERS.


WHO ELSE BUT JUNGHYEOK YU?

WON'T THESE BE ENOUGH FOR US TO CLEAR THE SCENARIO?

THE CLEAR CONDITION SAID THAT WE HAD TO *HUNT*, SO PROBABLY

NOT.

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO COOK THEM? OVER A FIRE?

HUIWON.
YOU SAID YOU
WERE GOOD AT
KENDO, RIGHT?

WELL, I'M
NOT "GOOD" TO
BE EXACT...





IT FEELS AS IF WE'VE TRAVELED BACK IN TIME TO THE STONE AGE.





[YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED WEAPONS USING YOUR INTELLECT.]

[A FEW CONSTELLATIONS ARE INTERESTED IN THIS PRIMITIVENESS OF HUMANS.]

[THE CONSTELLATIONS HAVE GIFTED YOU 100 COINS.]

YOU SEEMED CLUMSY BUT YOU'VE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO MAKE YOURSELF A FINE WEAPON.

I KNOW WHAT TO DO BECAUSE *TWSA* HAD A DETAILED CHAPTER ON BUTCHERING MONSTERS.

ALL OF YOU HAVE SOME COINS LEFT, RIGHT?

THEY GIFT COINS FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

INVEST ALL THE COINS YOU HAVE INTO STRENGTH, STAMINA AND AGILITY, ONLY LEAVING BEHIND ENOUGH TO PAY THE SURVIVAL FEE.

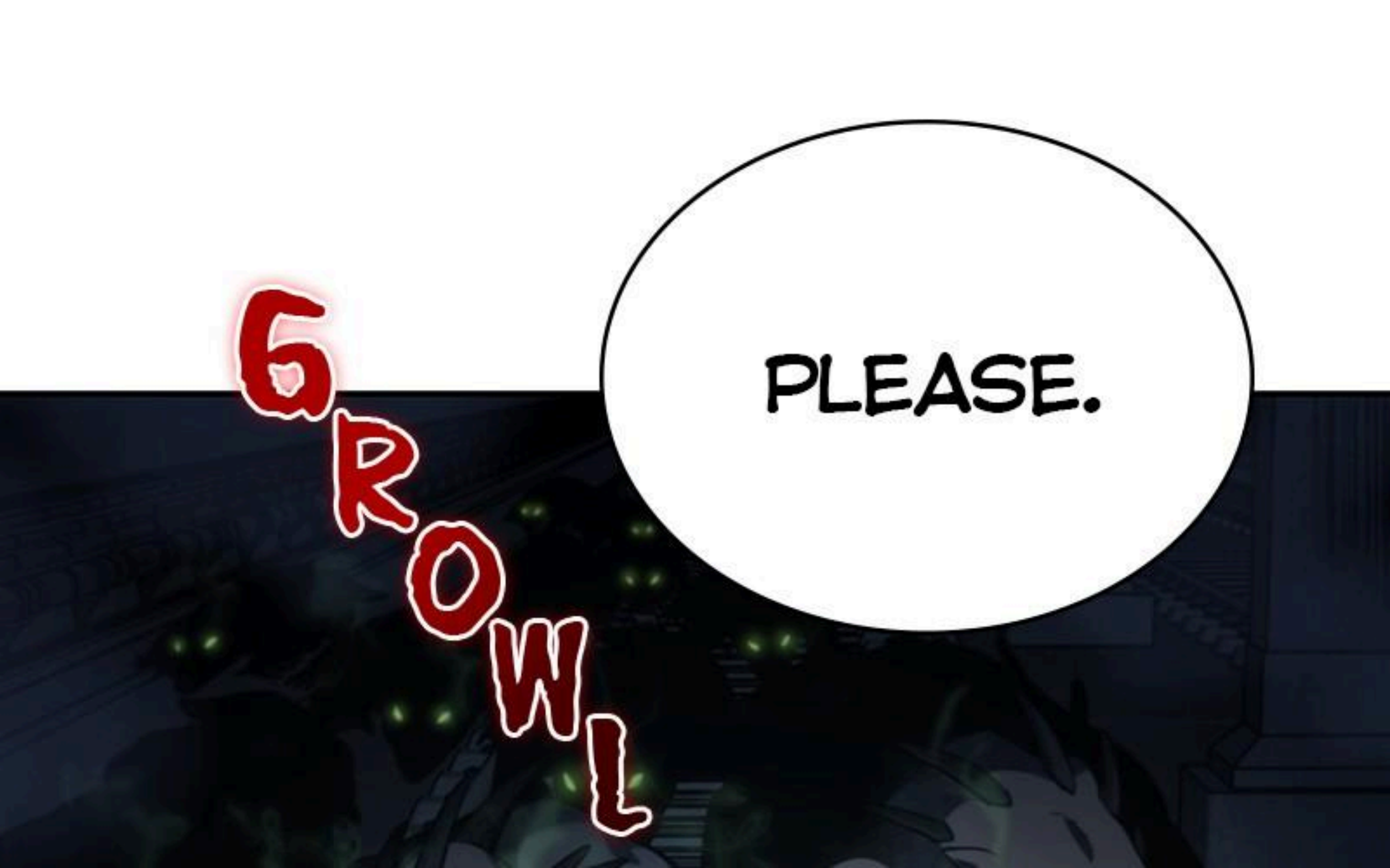
THIS MAY SOUND CRUEL, BUT I DON'T EXPECT ALL OF YOU TO SURVIVE.

RUSTLE


BUT, STILL...
TRY TO KEEP
YOURSELVES
ALIVE.




KRACK


GROWL
PLEASE.



[SUB SCENARIO - HUNTING FOR FOOD HAS BEGUN.]




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DAMN IT!
I LOST ONE!

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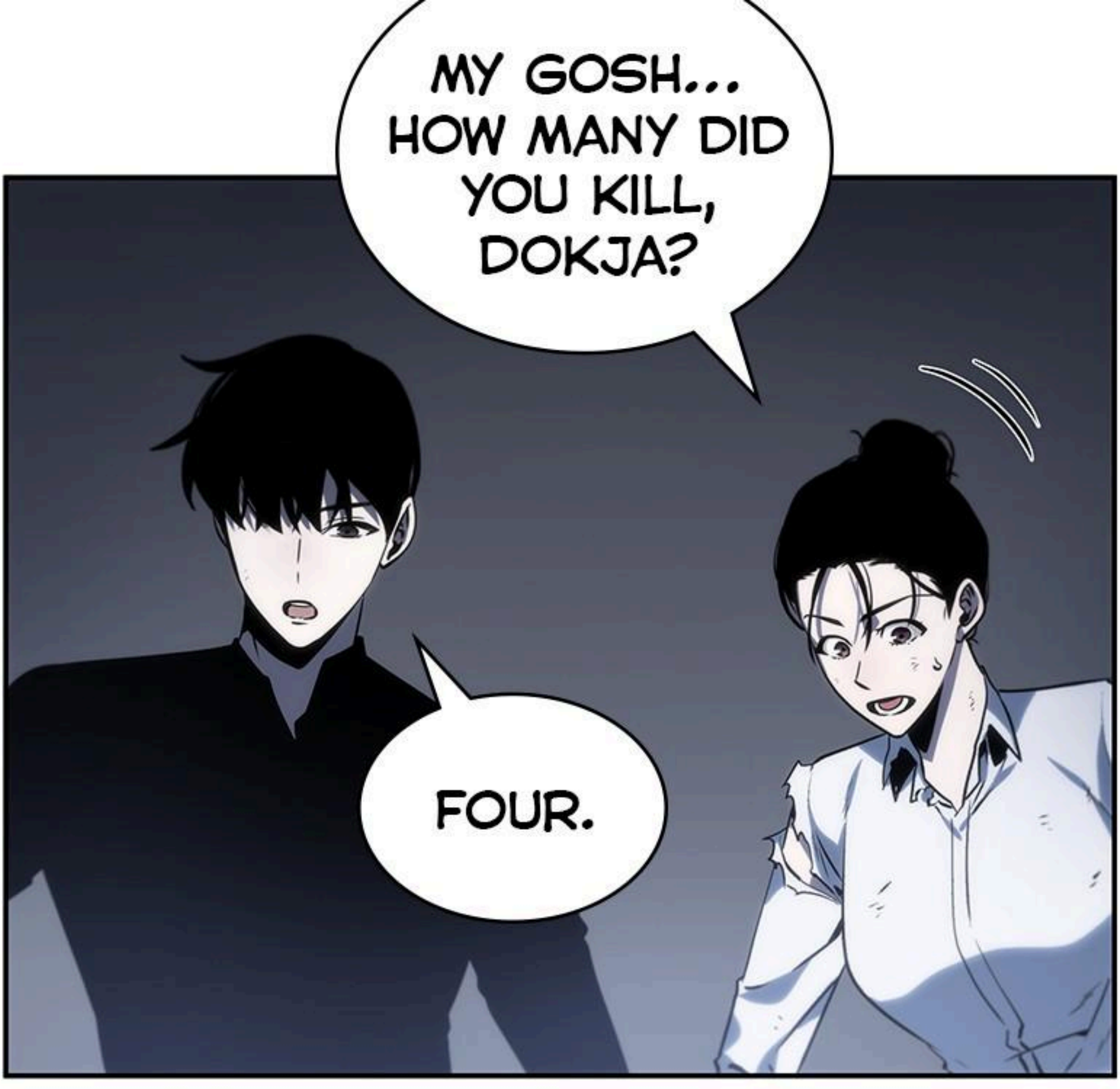
THEY'RE
NOT

NO!...


...DOING
SO BAD.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?




MY GOSH... HOW MANY DID YOU KILL, DOKJA?
FOUR.


DARN IT.
I ONLY GOT TWO.
I KILLED THREE OF THEM.

THREE?!

I DIDN'T USE MY FULL POWER, BUT THAT'S ONLY ONE LESS THAN ME!

AND I'VE INVESTED A FORTUNE INTO MY STATS!



<CHARACTER PROFILE>

NAME: HYEONSEONG LEE
AGE: 28
SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION:
MASTER OF STEEL

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTE: SOLDIER WHO TURNED A BLIND EYE TO INJUSTICE (COMMON)

PERSONAL SKILLS: [BAYONET LV. 2], [CAMOUFLAGE LV. 1], [PATIENCE LV. 1]

[SENSE OF JUSTICE LV. 1], [WEAPONS PROFICIENCY LV. 2]

STIGMA: [GREAT MOUNTAIN PUSH LV. 1]

OVERALL STATS: [STAMINA LV. 12], [STRENGTH LV. 9]
[AGILITY LV. 9], [MANA LV. 6]

GENERAL EVALUATION: HYEONSEONG LEE'S ATTRIBUTE WILL SOON EVOLVE.
THE CHARACTER TRUSTS AND REGARDS YOU HIGHLY. THIS CHARACTER'S SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION IS CAUTIOUS OF YOU.

STARTER PACK IS CURRENTLY BEING USED.

STARTER PACK?!

A STARTER PACK IS A PREMIUM PACKAGE INCARNATIONS CAN USE ONLY WHEN THE AVERAGE OF THEIR OVERALL STATS IS BELOW LEVEL TEN.

IT INCREASES THE LEVEL OF EACH STAT BY ONE...

AND GRANTS INCARNATIONS THE SKILL [WEAPONS PROFICIENCY], WHICH IS VERY USEFUL WHEN THEY'RE STARTING OUT.




NO WONDER HE'S STRONG!
IT LOOKS LIKE MASTER OF STEEL HAS TAKEN QUITE A LIKING TO HYEONSEONG.

SO, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO COOK THESE?

I DON'T THINK WE CAN EAT THEM RAW.

WE CAN'T

EAT THEM NOW, BUT I'M SURE WE'LL FIND A WAY.

...



HMM. DID MY ANSWER SOUND TOO NONCHALANT?



HEY, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK YOU THIS.

DOKJA, DO YOU PERHAPS...

KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE SITUATION WE'RE IN?





THIS IS HOW
THE REGRESSORS MUST
HAVE FELT IN THE NOVEL.

SOME OF THEM CLAIMED THAT THEY JUST HAD A *HUNCH*,

OR JUST LIED, LIKE I LIED TO JUNGHYEOK YU.



FROM THE READER'S VIEWPOINT, THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE A SITUATION LIKE THIS WAS...

[THE CONSTELLATION, *SECRETIVE PLOTTER*, LOOKS FORWARD TO YOUR DECISION.]

[SEVERAL CONSTELLATIONS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR ANSWER.]

A-AAAAH!!!

GRAB



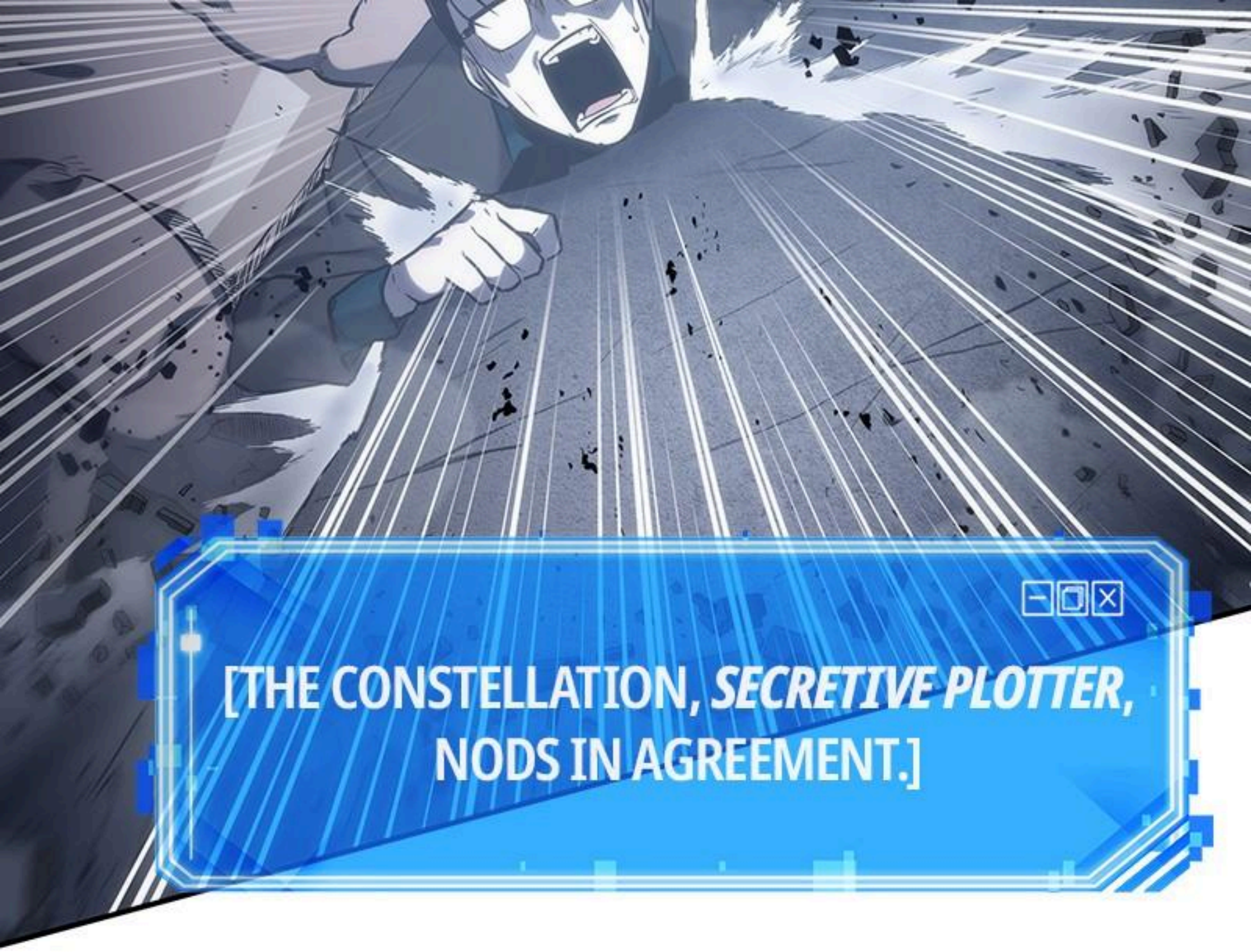

...TO KEEP PUTTING YOURSELF IN SITUATIONS WHERE YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ANY



WELL DONE, MR. HAN.

H-HELP ME...!!

DRAG


[THE CONSTELLATION, SECRETIVE PLOTTER,
NODS IN AGREEMENT.]

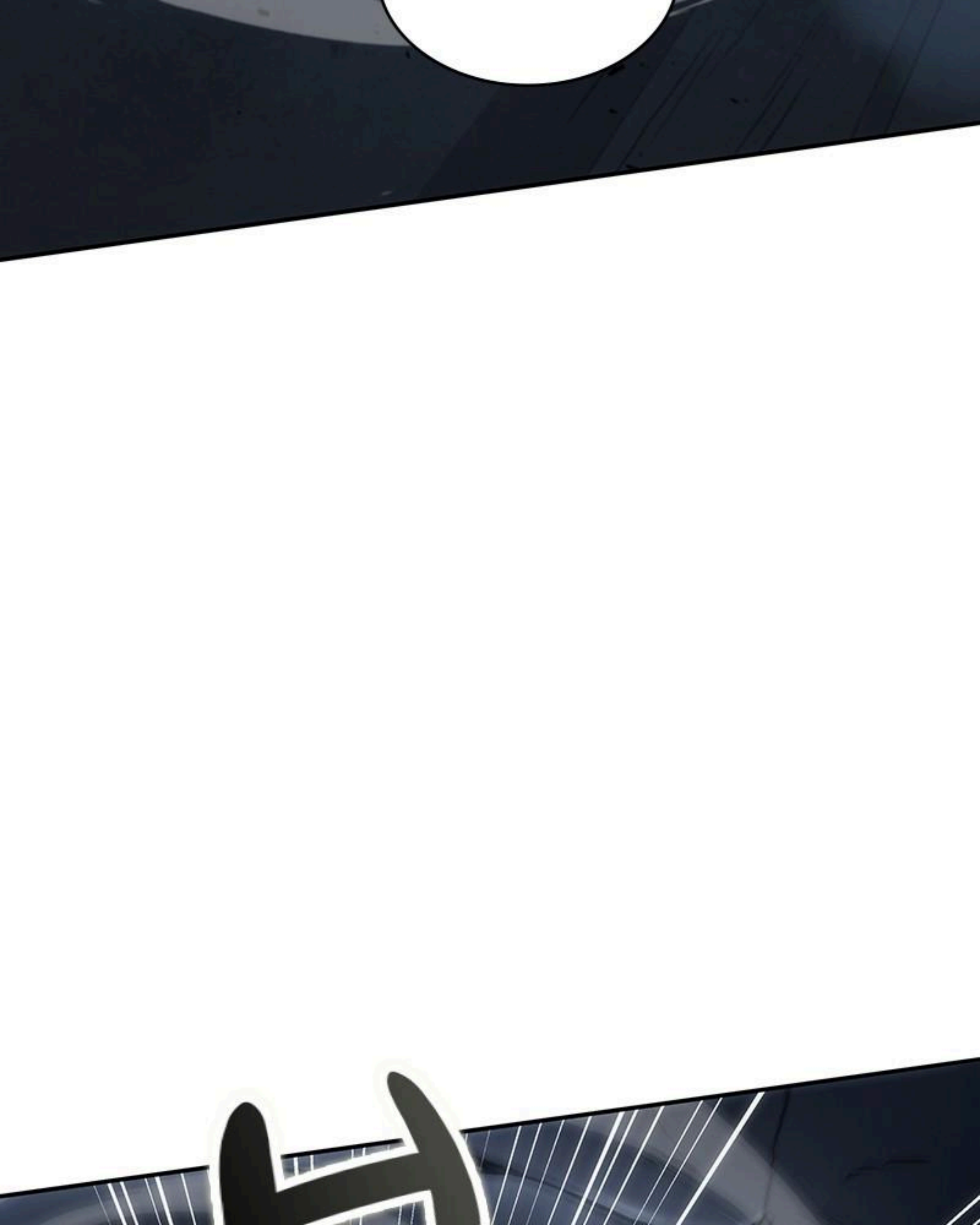

HERE!
G-GRAB ON
TO THIS!


AAAH!!!

SANGAH!

[THE CONSTELLATION, ***PRISONER OF THE GOLDEN HEADBAND***, IS UPSET BY THE NEAR CERTAIN CLIFFHANGER.]

WHOOSH



...


UGH, DAMN IT.
I JUST KNEW
HE'D GET US INTO
TROUBLE...

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